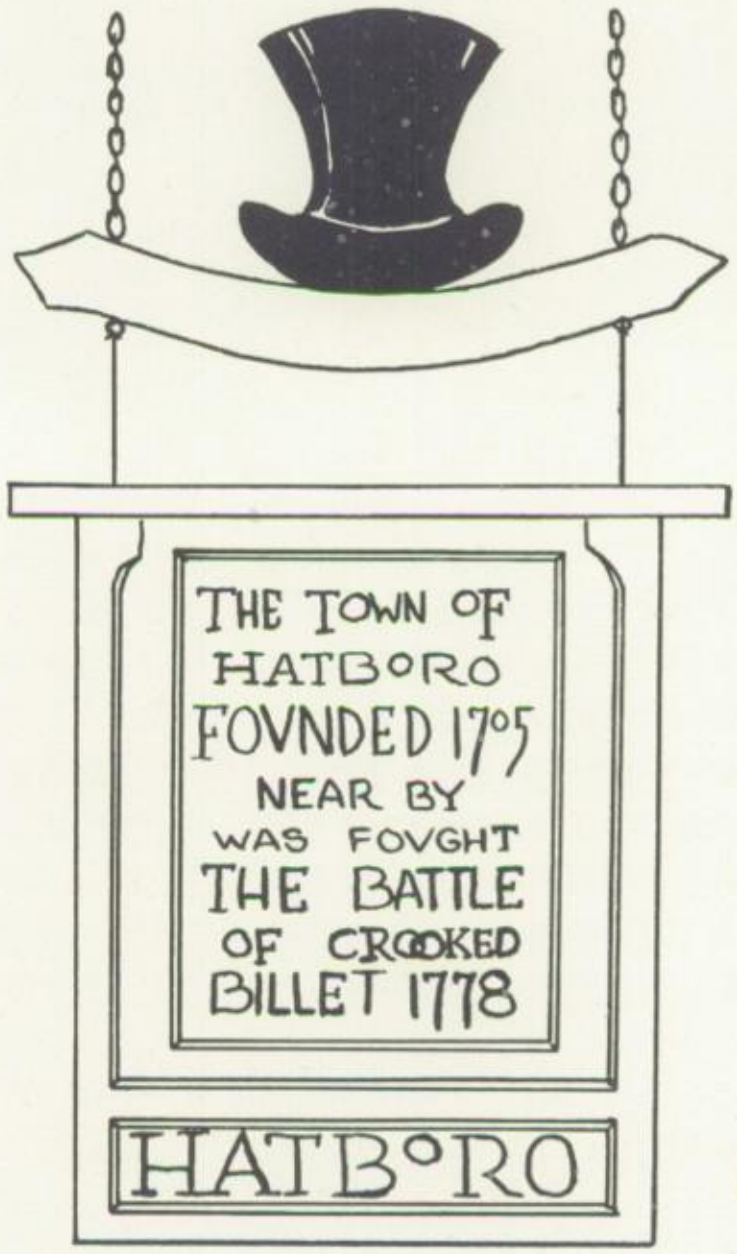
1953

# HI-HATTER

# THE HI-HATTER




*Presented by the*

## SENIORS--1953

*Hatboro-Horsham High School*

*Hatboro, Pennsylvania*

# *Foreword*

As our years at Hatboro-Horsham High draw to a close, we, the seniors, find ourselves eager to take our places in life and yet regretting the fact that we will no longer be students in our school.

Here we have found, whether rushing to get ready for a dance or play or meeting a deadline, there is always a spirit of friendliness; here we have learned to become good citizens and have made lasting friendships. Here at our Alma Mater we have learned to work together, to become leaders and followers, to serve willingly, to take wins in our stride and to accept losses graciously.

Our teachers, through their wise guidance and understanding, have helped to prepare us for the responsibilities of an adult life.

And now having gained knowledge, and we hope a little wisdom, we are pleased to present a yearbook which we hope will bring to you a complete story of our lives here. We hope you will not give our yearbook just a casual glance, for above all we would like you to grasp that which is now a happy memory to us —the Spirit of our school.

# Contents


Our School

Our Classes

Our Activities

Our Athletics

Hi-lights

# *In appreciation*

# *of his many efforts . . .*

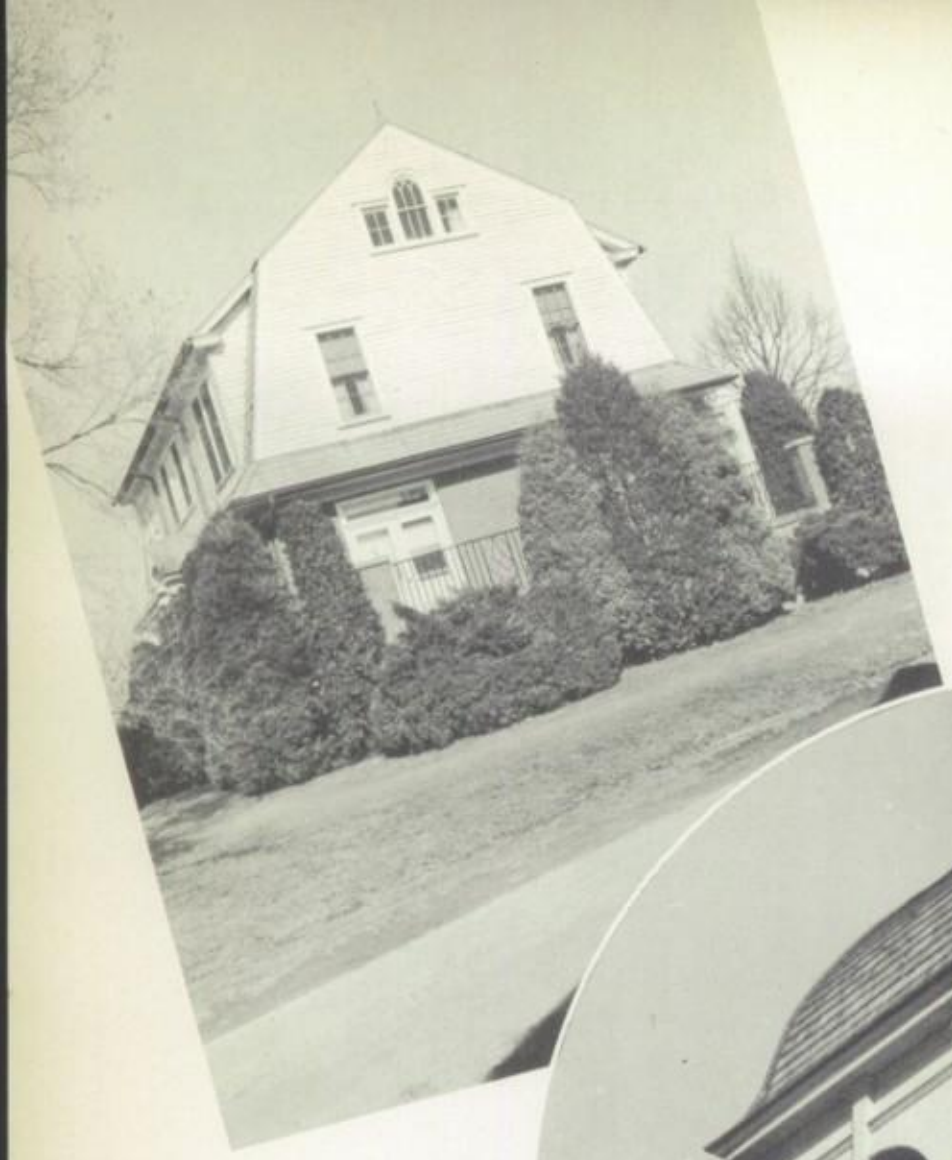
we, the class of 1953, wish to dedicate our yearbook to Mr. Bartle. Just as his pleasant, even-tempered personality has brightened our high school days, so his hard work in the music department has done much to further the musical outlook of our lives.

Loyal and energetic, Mr. Bartle has been a helpful and understanding friend not only to the seniors but also to the various underclassmen with whom he has come in contact. It has been a pleasure to have worked with such a patient teacher and guide; a man who has made steady progress against great obstacles and who has become a symbol of everything school has tried to teach us.

As we look back on our high school days, we can count ourselves fortunate to have had the guidance and leadership of such a kind and respected man.

# OUR SCHOOL

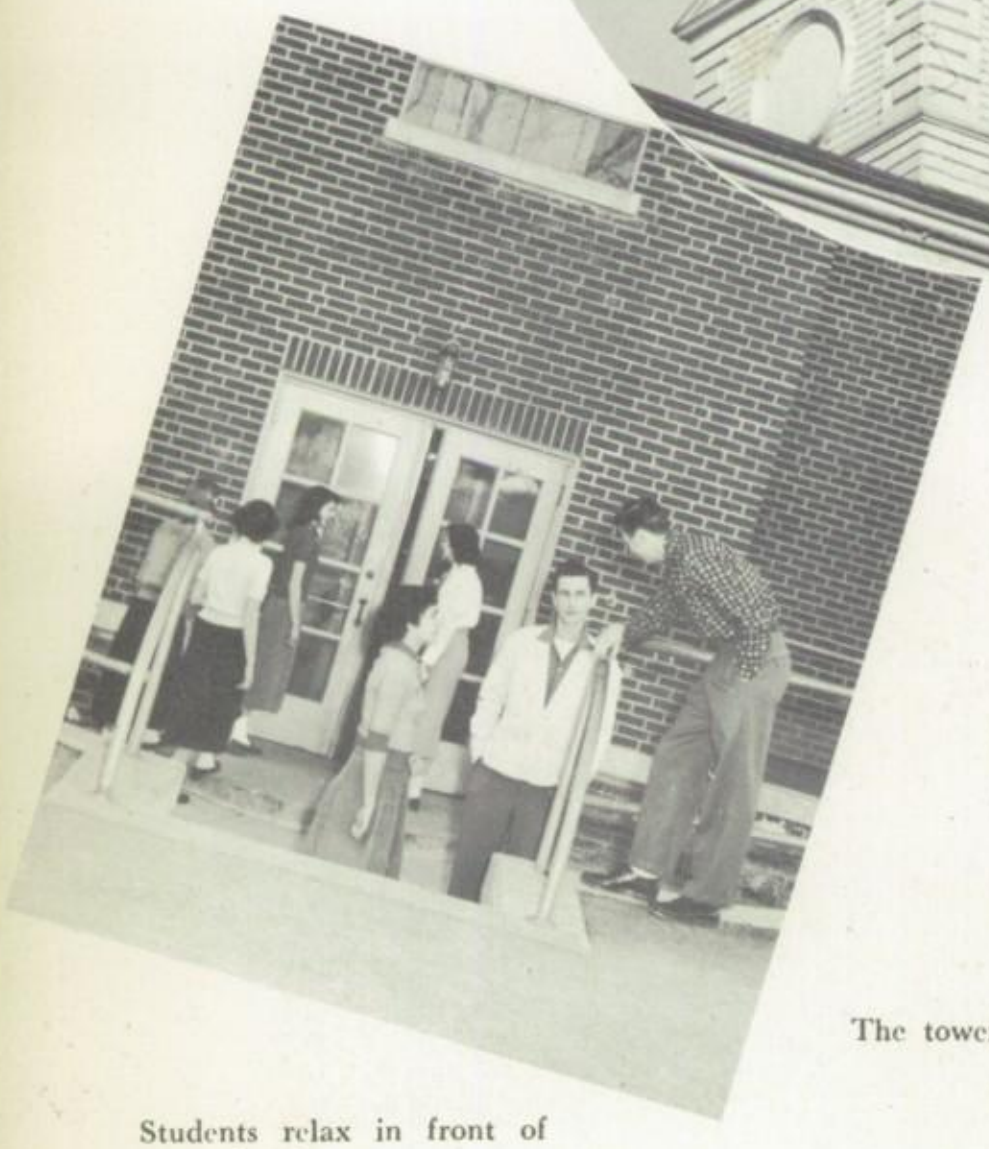
This is our school, the place where we came to gain book knowledge as well as to cultivate our scoial behavior. Here, we changed from childhood to adulthood. We will never forget the many people who helped us through these years.



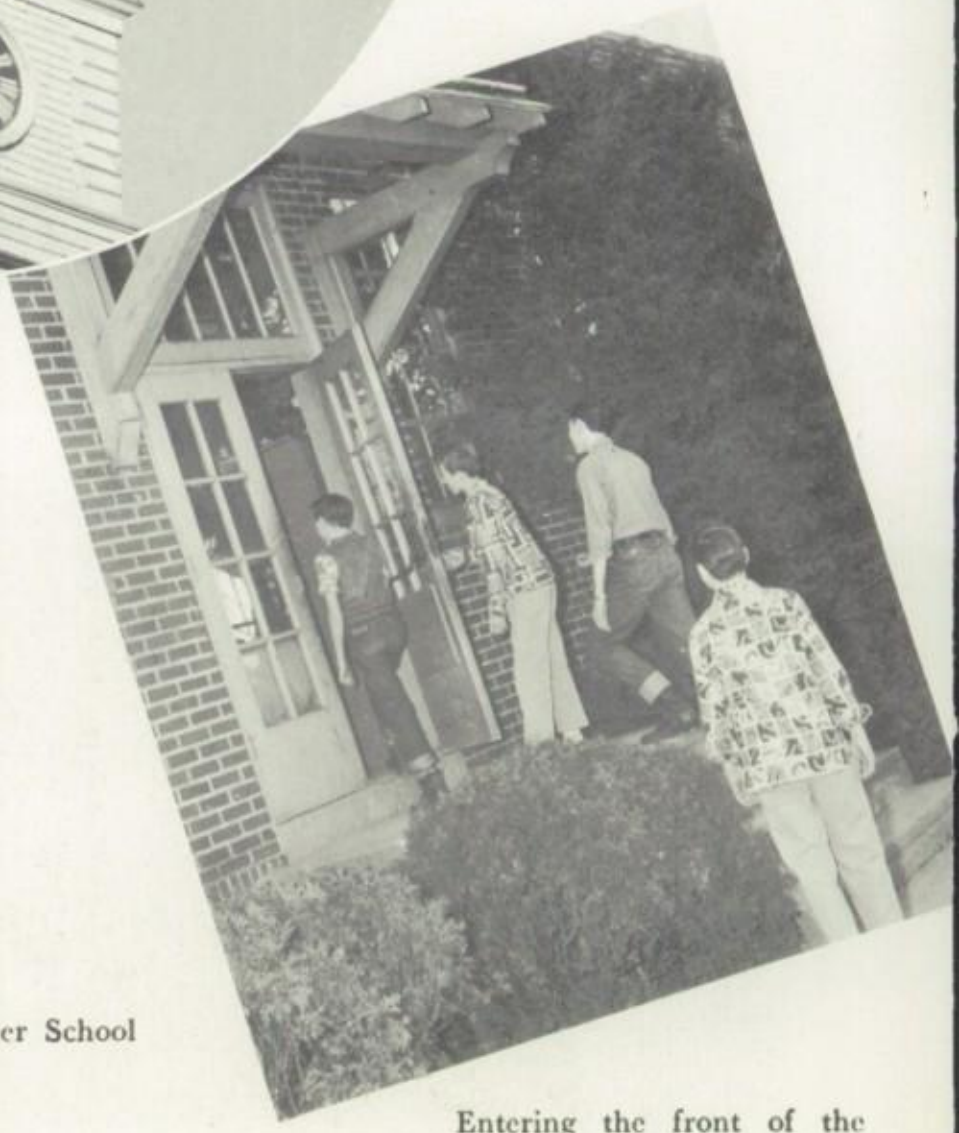
The cottage used for home economics

The beautiful entrance to the gymnasium

The tower on Loller School



Students relax in front of the cafeteria entrance



Entering the front of the industrial arts building

# It's History ....

The picture you see in the middle of the opposite page signifies the beginning of the Hatboro School System. It is the tower of Loller Academy. The Academy was built in 1811. Up until the Civil War, when the people of Hatboro voted for public schools, Loller Academy was the chief private school in this district. Besides teaching the basic subjects of reading, writing, and arithmetic, the academy also presented Greek, French, Latin, and drawing. At present it houses some of the elementary and intermediate grade children.

After a public school was started in Hatboro, enrollment increased steadily. By 1885 there were 200 students in the twelve grades in Loller Academy.

As the school kept growing and expanding, plans for a high school building were drawn up. In 1927 this building was put into use. A few years later an industrial arts building was added.

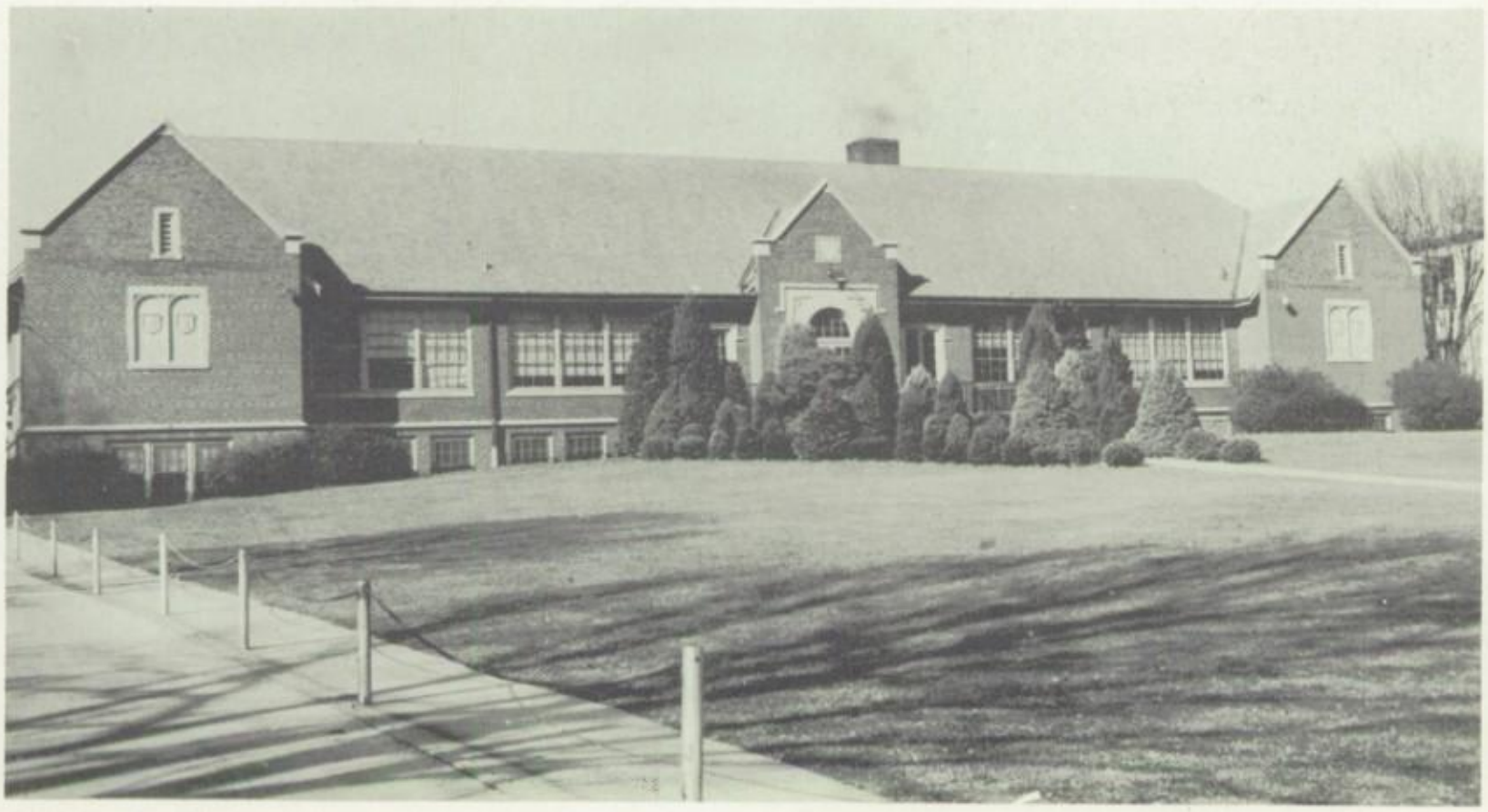
One day in 1939 what seemed to be a routine fire drill turned out to be the real thing—so real, in fact, that an entire wing of the school was burned. In spite of all the damage, not a single life was lost.

Sports have always been popular at Hatboro, along with dramatics and other activities. Up until 1940 when the gymnasium was completed, all the basketball games were played in Loller School.

Hatboro High kept growing and a few years ago combined with Horsham, making it necessary for a new wing to be built. This wing was completed in 1951 and contains a cafeteria, four science rooms, and four classrooms.

Hatboro is still growing and will soon need more classrooms and more room for activities. A look at attendance figures will show how the school has grown in the last few years: In 1875, 167 pupils attended Hatboro Schools; by 1925 enrollment had increased to 373, and today there are over 1400 pupils in the Hatboro School System.

The history of Hatboro High School goes back for many years, and the class of 1953 hopes it will go on for many more.



*Left to right* — Fred Cummings, Carl Suntheimer, Charles S. Jones, Anthony A. Beshel, Dr. James Eaton.

# ADMINISTRATION

Every third Monday night of the month if you will look in the library of our school, you will find a group of public-spirited men who are interested in our community and its youth. These men are the members of the Hatboro-Horsham High Joint School Board who have gathered for a meeting. Our supervising principal, Mr. Jones, will be seen meeting with them. Mr. Beshel, our high school principal, is asked to attend occasional meetings.

The Board is charged with the responsibility of providing, maintaining and replacing school property; they prepare and submit for

Mr. Jones, who became our new supervising principal last June, is a well-known and well-liked figure within the school. He joined the teaching staff of Hatboro in 1929. His constant devotion of time, thought, and effort have kept the school running smoothly.

*Left to right* — John Lacey, Clarence Detwiler, George Schaffer, John Whiteside, Edward P. Starke, Charles Taylor, Alexander L. Parry (absent).

# - *planning for the future*

approval an annual budget for the operation of the school system; in accordance with the school code, they determine school policies.

Our principals are charged with the responsibilities of directing the organization and administration of the school and supervising the instruction.

This past year has been marked by plans to care for the future increase in pupil enrollment which will call for an extension of the physical limits of our present buildings and an extensive building program.

Mr. Beshel was elected this year as our high school principal. He has ably and efficiently given his time to the futherance of our education. He has followed our activities with intelligent interest and has won the respect and admiration of every student.

MR. ALDEN
*English*

MR. BARTLE
*Music*

MR. BEN
*Mathematics*

MR. BRADLEY
*Science*

MRS. BROMLEY
*Home Economics*

MISS CORSON
*Physical Education*

MRS. FINNEY
*Social Studies*

# FACULTY - *inspiring*

Helpful and friendly, our versatile faculty instructed us in both practical and cultural subjects. They have guided us through many trying problems. They have been steadfast in their purpose to prepare us for what lies ahead. Always we have found them ready to give a willing hand with anything from subject matter instruction to chaperoning a dance or selling hot dogs.

The seniors will always remember our excellent faculty with pride.

MISS FLECK
*Music*

MISS FORBES
*Languages*

MR. GALINSKI
*Business Education*

MRS. GALLAGHER
*Science*

MRS. GREINER
*Business Education*

MISS HAMEL
*Guidance Counselor*

MR. HIGHFIELD
*Health*

MISS LAUER
*Social Studies*

MRS. LAWRENCE
*Fine Arts*

MR. LOCHETTO
*Social Studies*

MR. LYNAUGH
*Physical Education*

MR. MANUEL
*Industrial Arts*

MR. ORLOSKE
*Social Studies*

*us onward*

MRS. POINT
*English*

MR. PRINCE
*Mathematics*

MISS RAHN
*Fine Arts*

MR. ROHER
*Mathematics*

MISS SCHEIBLE
*Home Economics*

MISS SEIPLE
*Nurse*

MR. SNYDER
*Industrial Arts*

DR. SPONSELLER
*Science*

MRS. STOOKEY
*Librarian*

MISS SWARTZ
*Business Education*

MISS TRAVIS
*English*

MR. UPHOLZER
*English*

MR. WILLIAMS
*Science*

"Here is the information you wanted, Mr. Jones," says Mrs. Beechwood.

"Hello, Hatboro-Horsham High School!"

Mr. Beshel filling out those ever-important college applications.

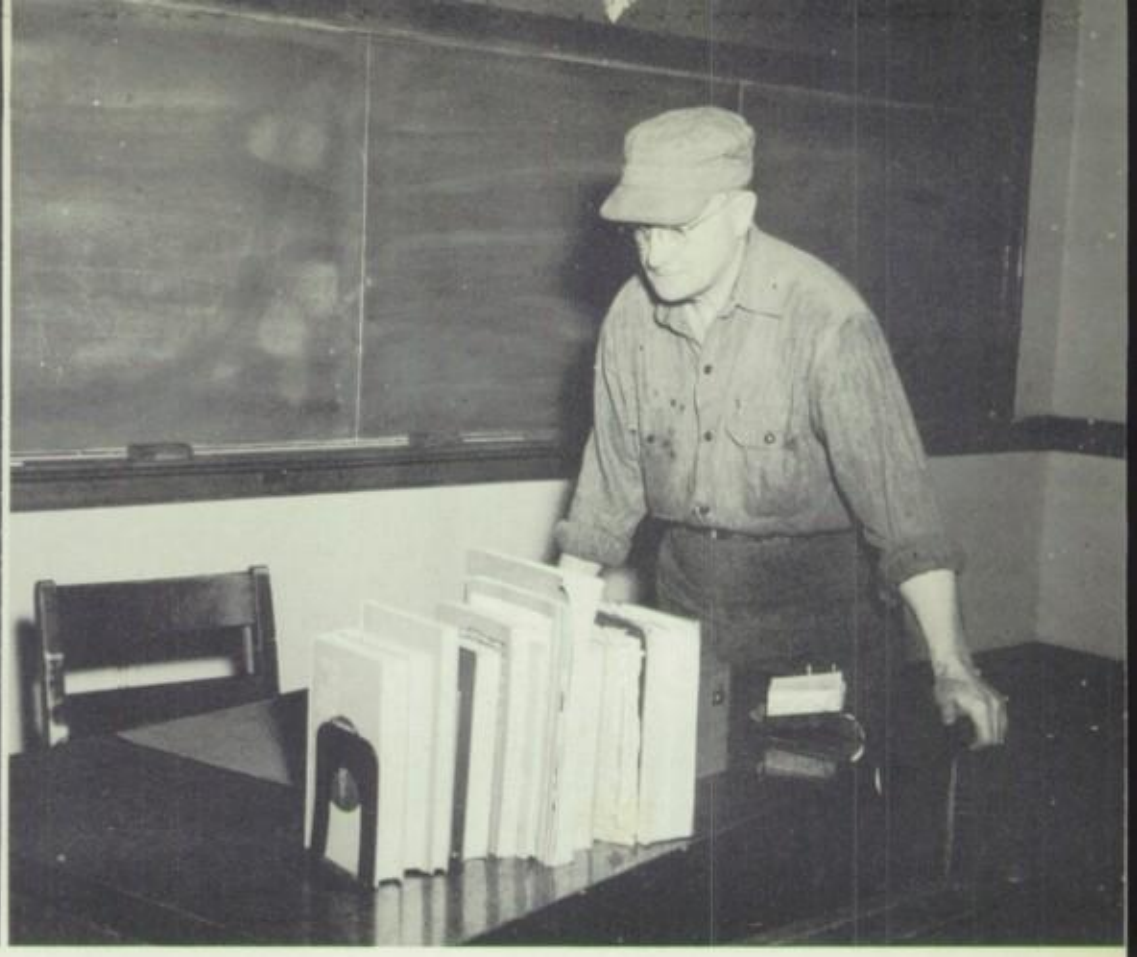
# OFFICE - *keeping our records straight*

Another interesting part of our school is our office. The efficient staff is always found working hard over some problem, no matter how small or how large. In the pleasant atmosphere of our new office, one can see Mrs. Beechwood taking dictation from Mr. Jones, Miss Croasdale hurrying to get out the notices or Mrs. Knapp working on an accounting problem. The paper work is always done correctly and effectively by this indispensable staff.

Miss Croasdale at one of her many tasks about the office.

Mrs. Knapp working out her problems with digits, decimals, and dollars.

The regular checking of the oil burner—one of Mr. Atkinson's jobs.



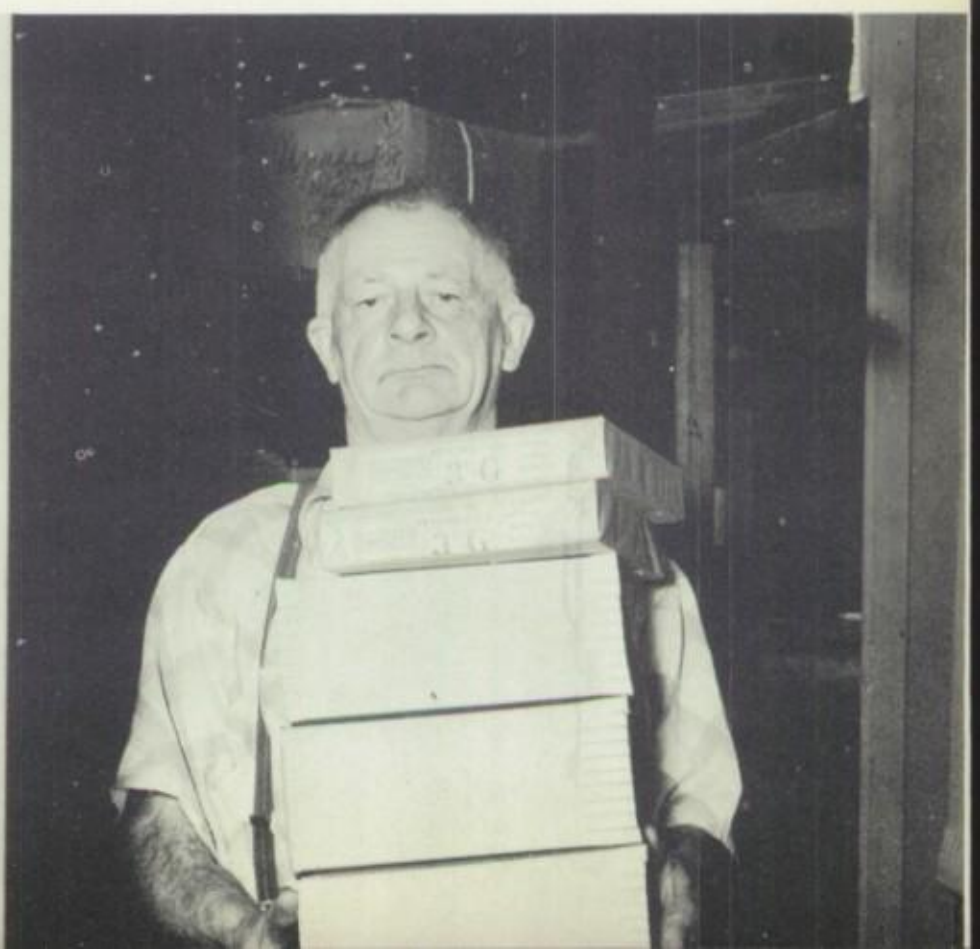
Genial Mr. Lyman getting a classroom in top condition for the coming day.

In order to have a good school, it must be kept clean and in good condition. Throughout the years, our school has been kept in tip-top condition by a hard-working maintenance department. This department does a lot more work than most of us credit them with doing. Beside cleaning the buildings, this crew must make all necessary repairs, keep the lawn and grounds in good condition and be ready for any maintenance problem. All of the students will remember Mr. Atkinson and his helpers. Mr. Lyman, Mr. Hotham, and Mr. Montague, for the excellent job they do.

# MAINTENANCE- *caring for our school plant*

Mr. Montague tidying up the cafeteria after the lunch periods.

Mr. Hotham carefully performing the weekly assignment of delivering needed supplies.



"What's on the menu today, Mrs. Poorman?" Looks like spaghetti and meat balls!

# *Enjoying the lunch hour*

Our cafeteria, accommodating approximately seven hundred students of the junior and senior high school, is one of the busiest spots in our school.

The tempting noontime meals are prepared under the supervision of Mrs. O'Shea, who is ably assisted by Mrs. Weikel, Mrs. Poorman, and Mrs. Hessler.

This year a new idea has been put into effect—the menus for a full week are posted ahead. This enables the students to plan their lunches in advance.

"Music while we eat," is our current slogan. A turntable with a loud speaker system was installed during the summer. This was made possible through the money the students earned by securing magazine subscriptions during the sales campaign last year. Every day, the strains of the latest songs are heard.

These few innovations have added to the enjoyable atmosphere of friendly cooperation which prevails in our school.

*Left to right*: Mrs. Weikel, Mrs. Hessler, Mrs. O'Shea, and Mrs. Poorman getting ready for the rush.

"May I sit with you today, girls?" asks Carol Ahlum.

Learning first aid now may save a life later.

"Can you hear me? Can you hear me?"

Miss Seiple, the nurse, and Mrs. Swank, the dental and physical secretary, checking some records.

With a knock on the door of the nurse's room, another busy day of the health departments begins.

Whether it's a headache or a broken limb, Miss Seiple, our school nurse, is always willing to offer her assistance.

In addition to being weighed and measured each year, every pupil in the odd numbered grades is given both a physical and a dental examination.

In our health classes, our instructors endeavor to give us a full understanding of good health habits and of first aid.

# *Checking our health*

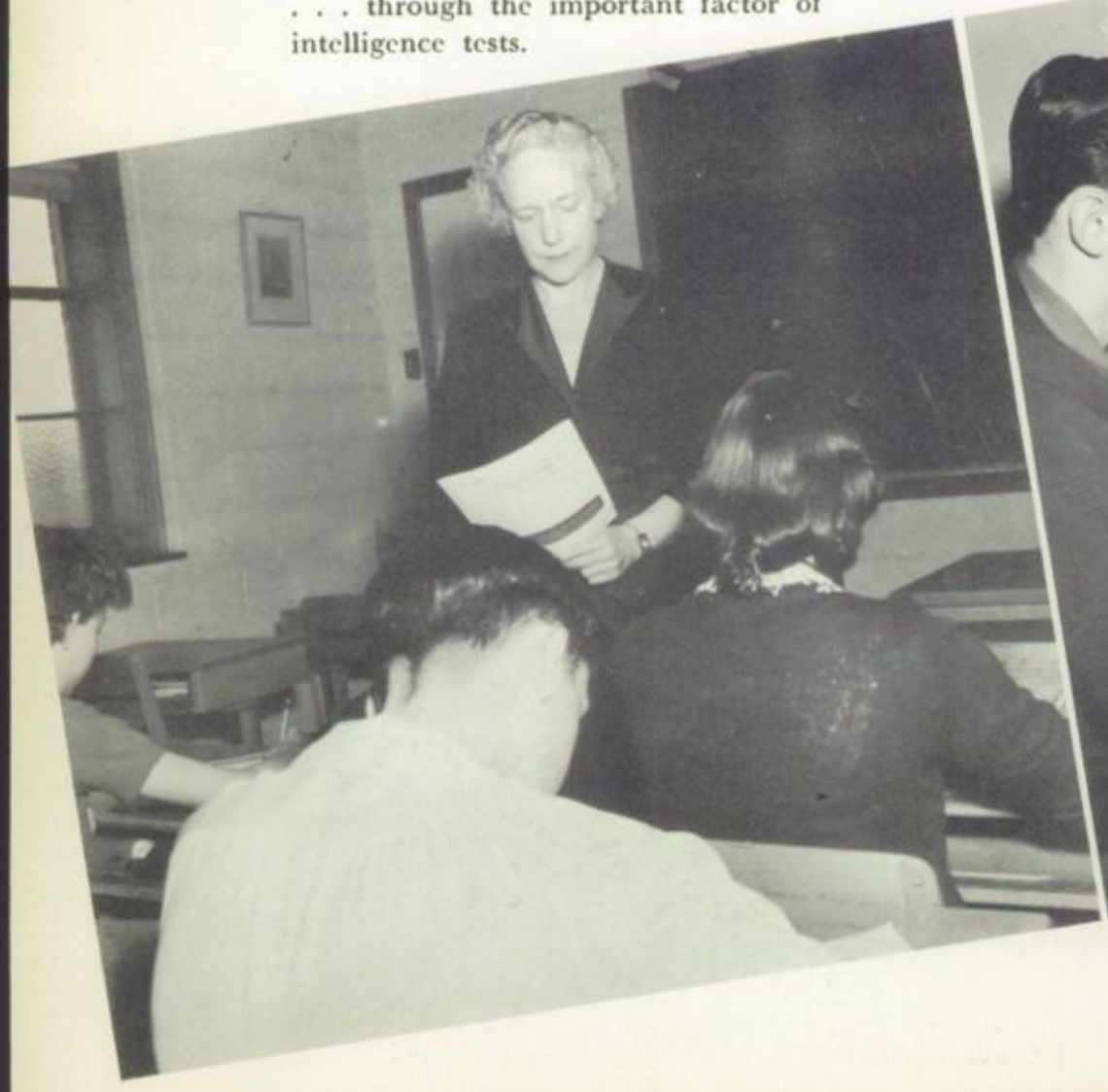
Dr. Fisher performs an essential part of the health program—

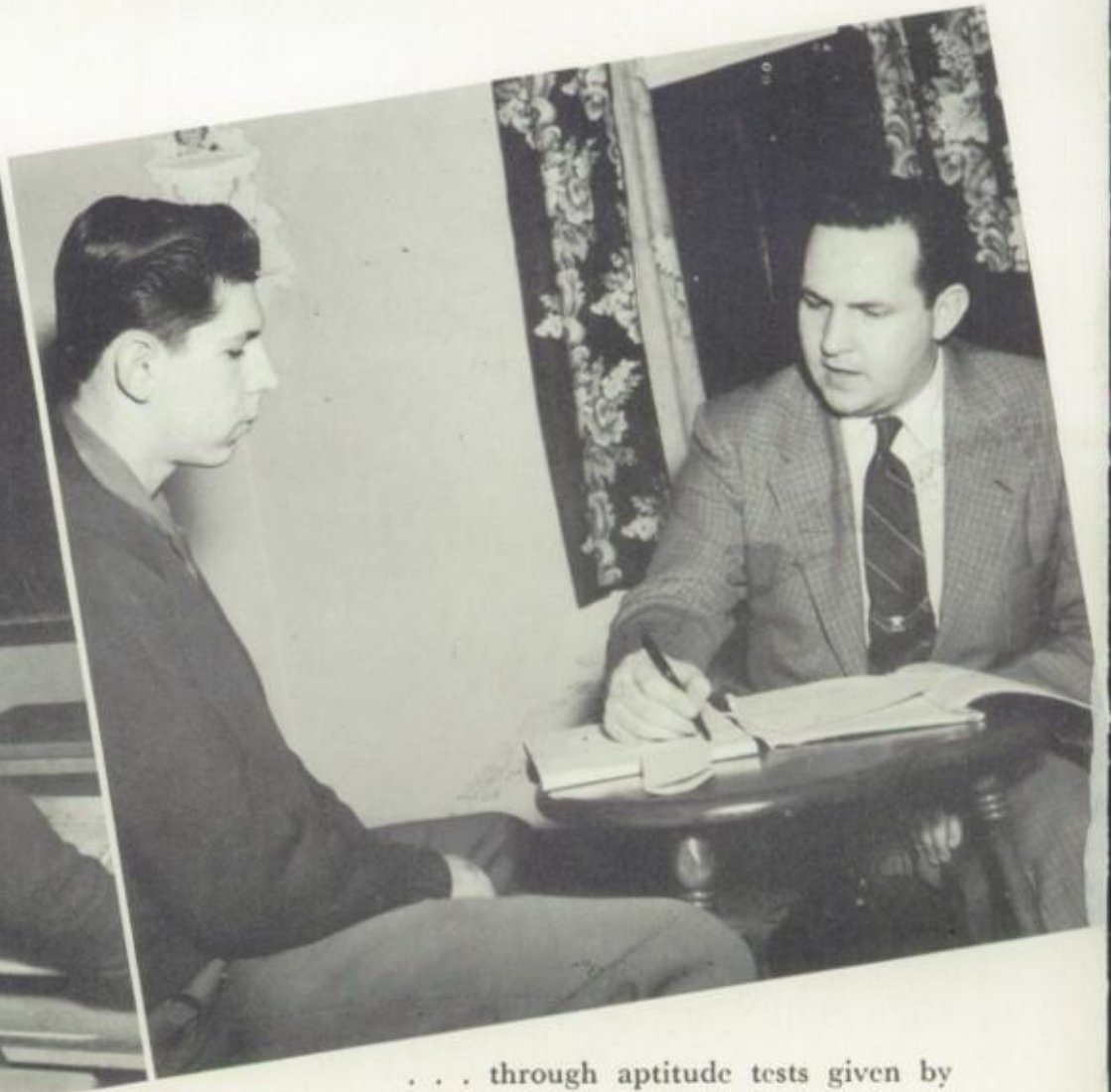
Regular medical examination given each year to pupils in the odd numbered grades.

Miss Hamel, guidance counselor, is always willing to help students with their problems whether they are going on to further formal study or are seeking employment.

# *Guiding school citizens*

. . . through the important factor of intelligence tests.





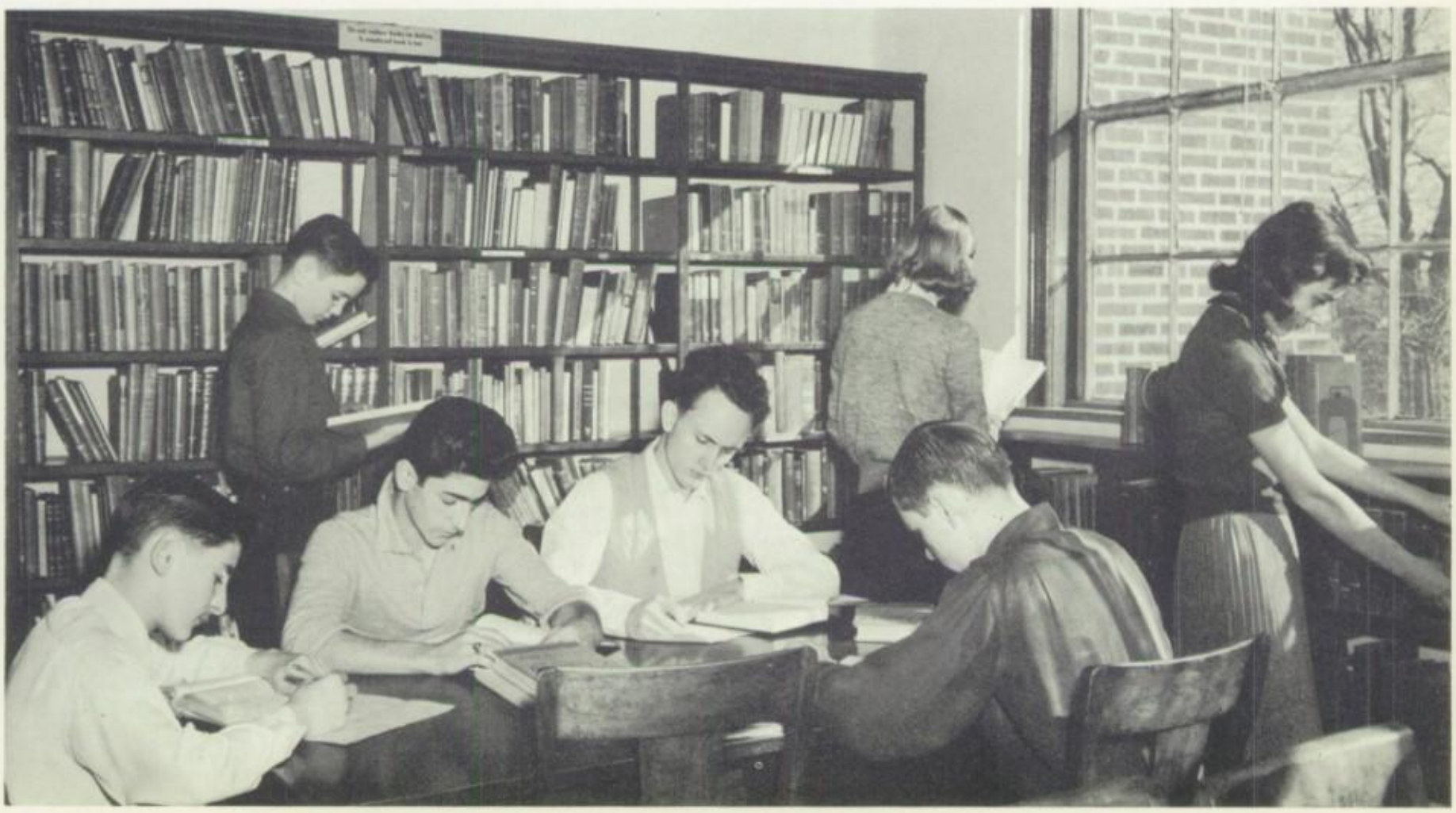
. . . through aptitude tests given by the State Employment Agency.

Two assistant librarians in the library workroom getting books ready for circulation.

Bob Barrett caring for the key to our library—the card catalogue.

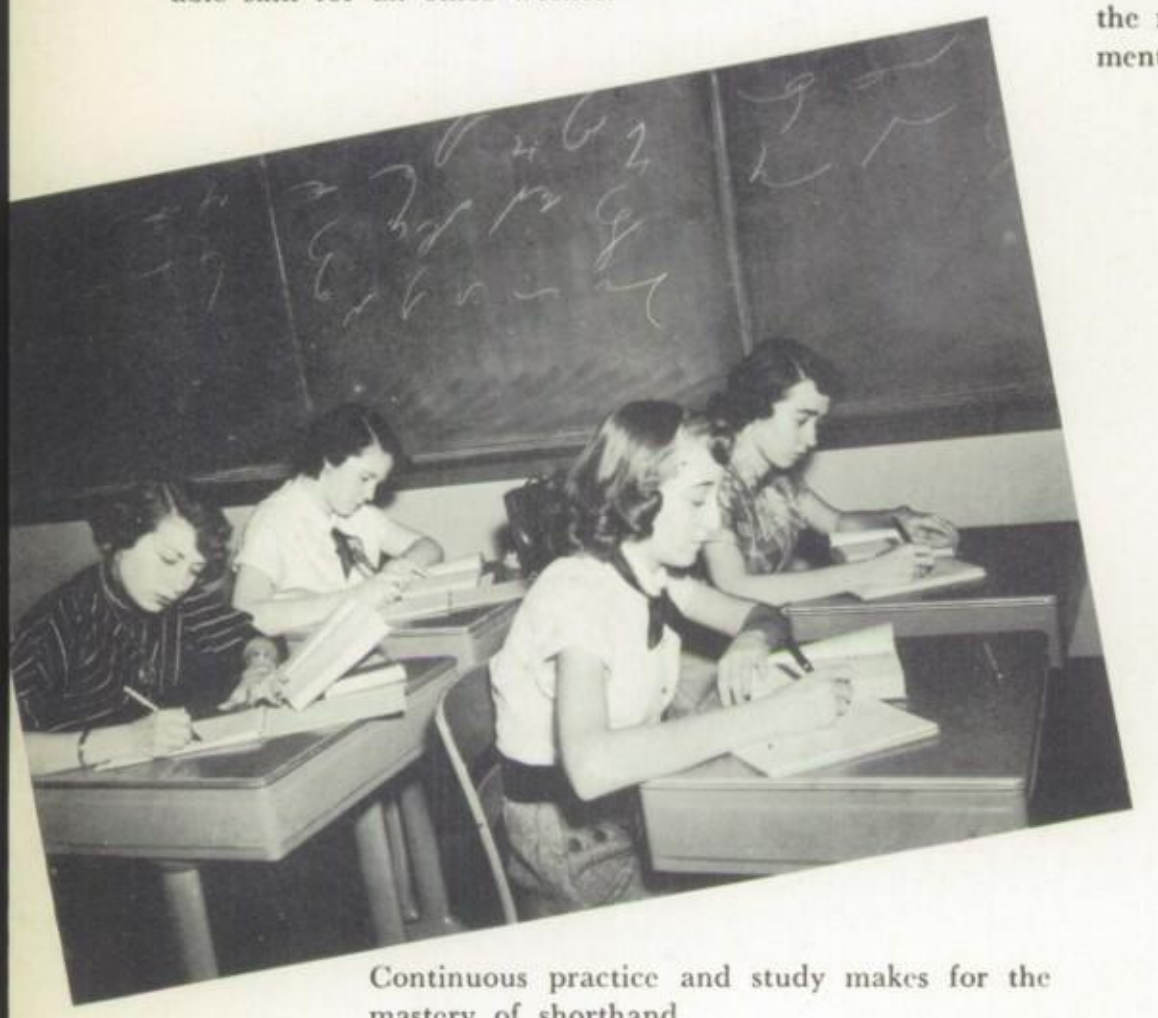
# *Learning through research*

By using the facilities of the well-equipped library, the students can gain information needed for term papers, notebooks, book reports, speeches, or other schoolwork.



Proficiency on the adding machine is a desirable skill for an office worker.

Next to the typewriter, the liquid duplicator is the most used machine in the business department.



Continuous practice and study makes for the mastery of shorthand.

# Striving for efficiency

Students interested in clerical or secretarial work are given an opportunity to elect the Business Education Curriculum. Junior business training, bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, and office practice are required to be graduated from this course.

The curriculum is very complete in its scope. The students learn office procedures; develop skill in typewriting, shorthand, and

Accuracy, neatness, and a workable knowledge of figures are required for bookkeeping.

Dexterity and control of the fingers is essential for efficient typewriting.

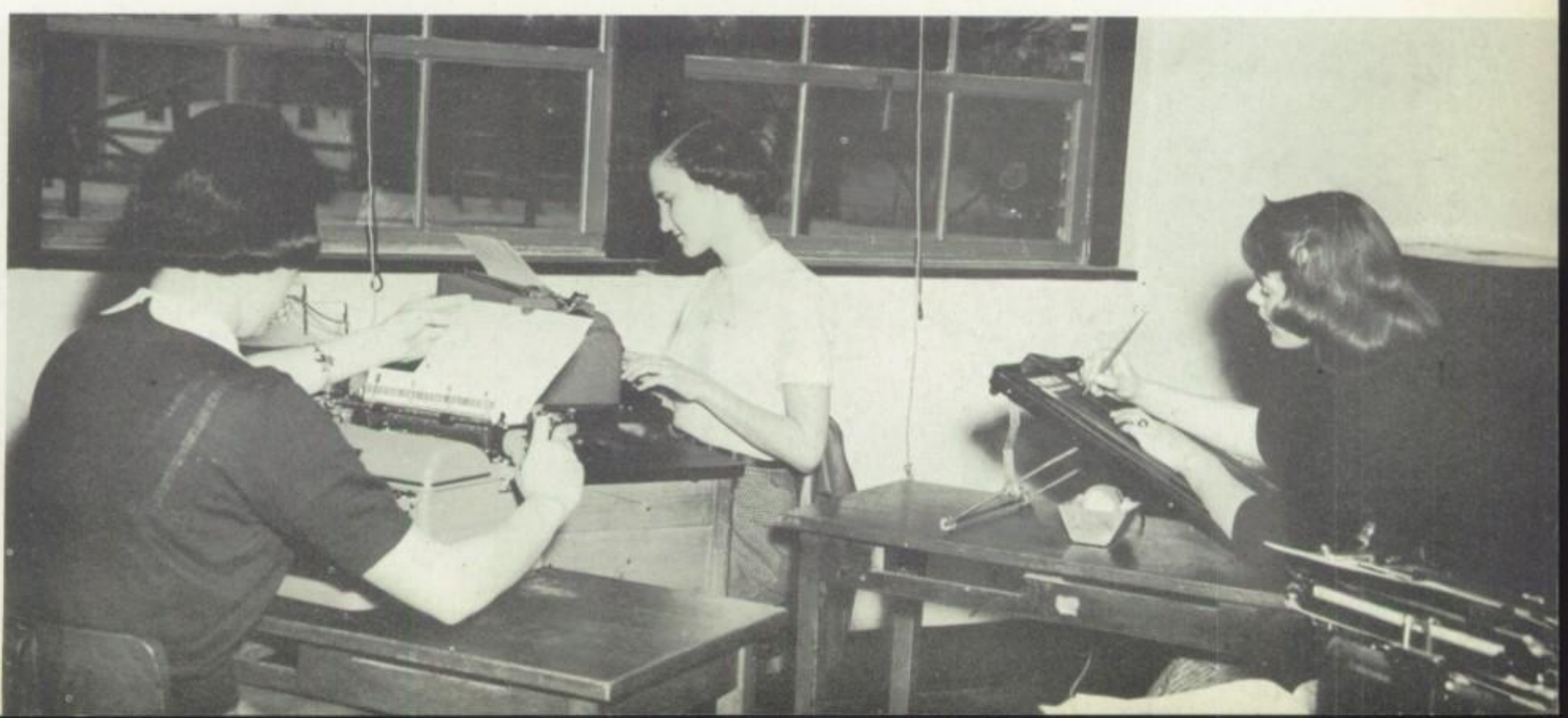
Mr. Galinski showing a student the proper method of filing.

# *in business training*

bookkeeping; and acquire desirable work habits, proper attitudes, accepted office behavior, and many other qualities required of an office worker. Training is given in the usages of the adding, calculating, and duplicating machines. The different methods of filing are taught.

Typewriting and bookkeeping may be elected by those taking the general course.

Complete training in the preparation of the stencil for mimeographing and in the operation of the mimeograph is given to all typewriting students.



General science students find astronomy an interesting unit in the course.

Soil, water, and fishing in different parts of the world being discussed.

# *Exploring the*

Occasionally strange odors linger in the halls and seep into classrooms. Ask a chemistry student about them, for they may be coming from the chemistry laboratory which is a part of a well-planned science department.

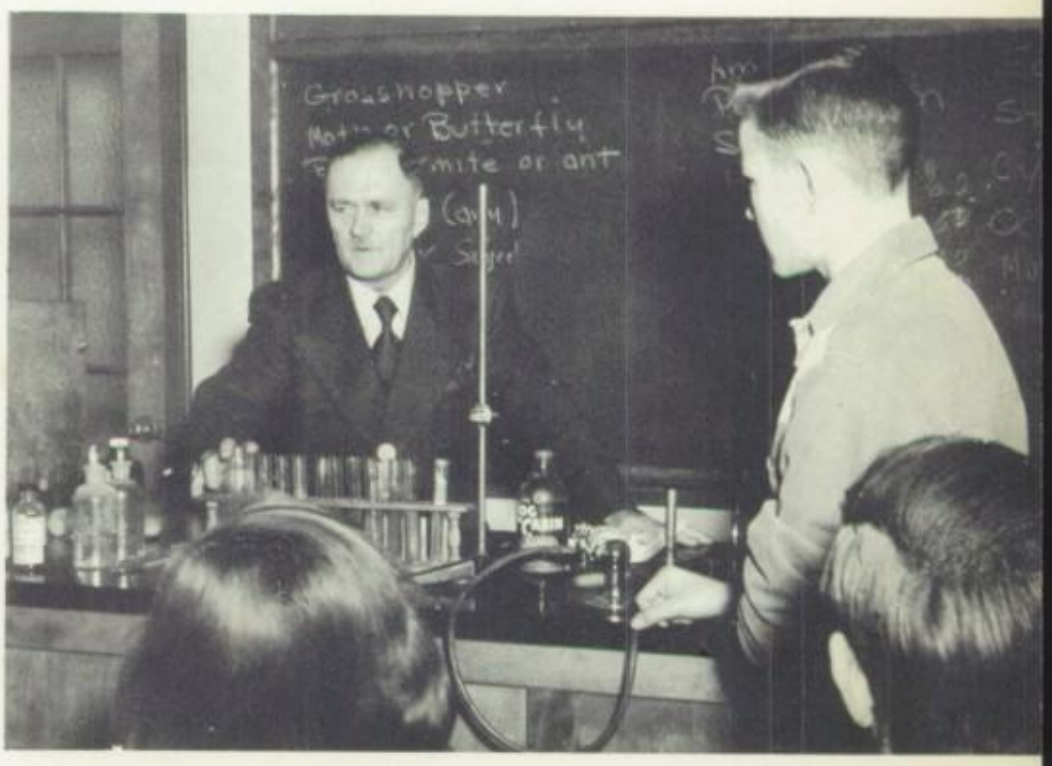
This department gives the student an opportunity to perform experiments of his own and to see other experiments demonstrated with

Mr. Williams demonstrates the principle of a steam engine.

Biology class members observe minute specimens of various tissue through microscopes.

Dr. Sponseller showing his biology class how to test food substances.

# *field of science*

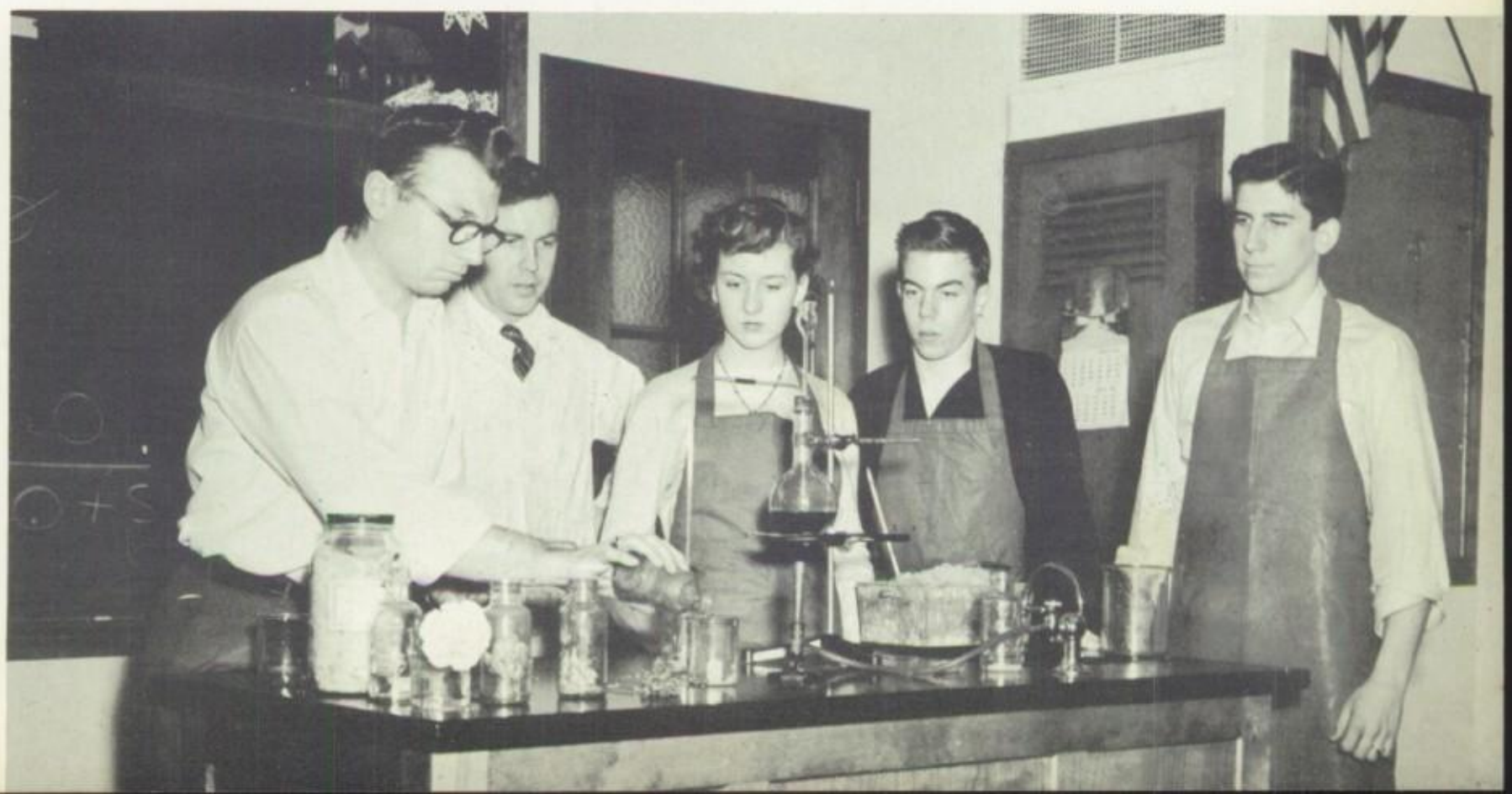


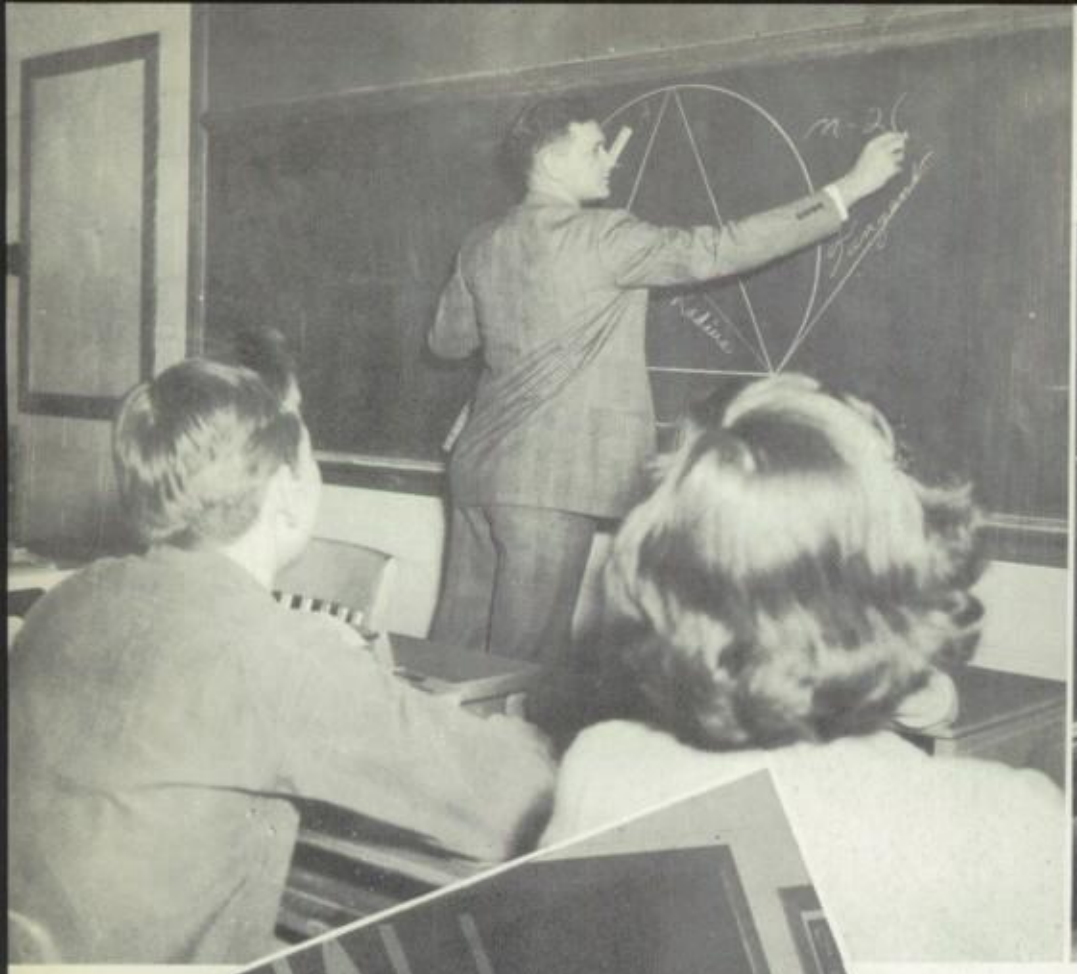

first-rate equipment by capable instructors.

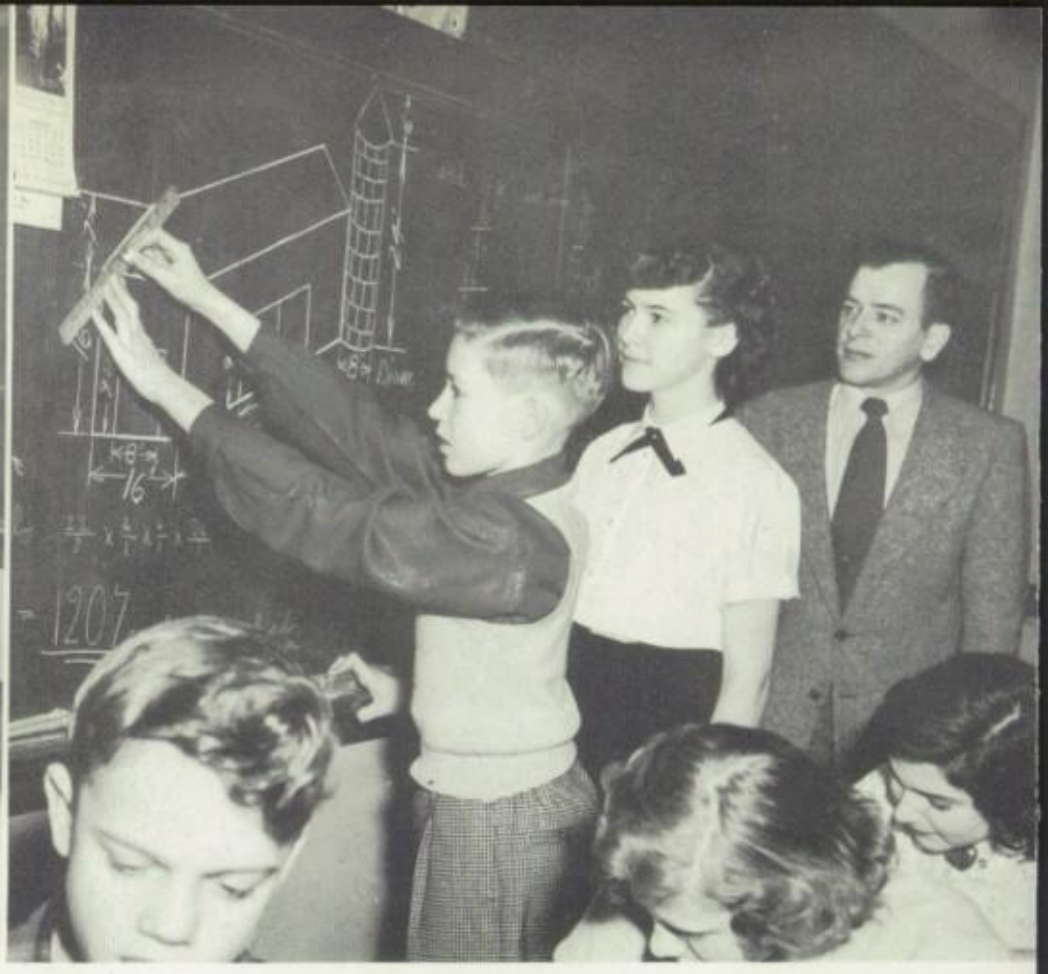
Pupils in the junior high school are taught general science. In the tenth grade biology is offered. Science may be continued in the junior and senior years with physics and chemistry.

The physics and chemistry classes presented an interesting assembly program on February 15.

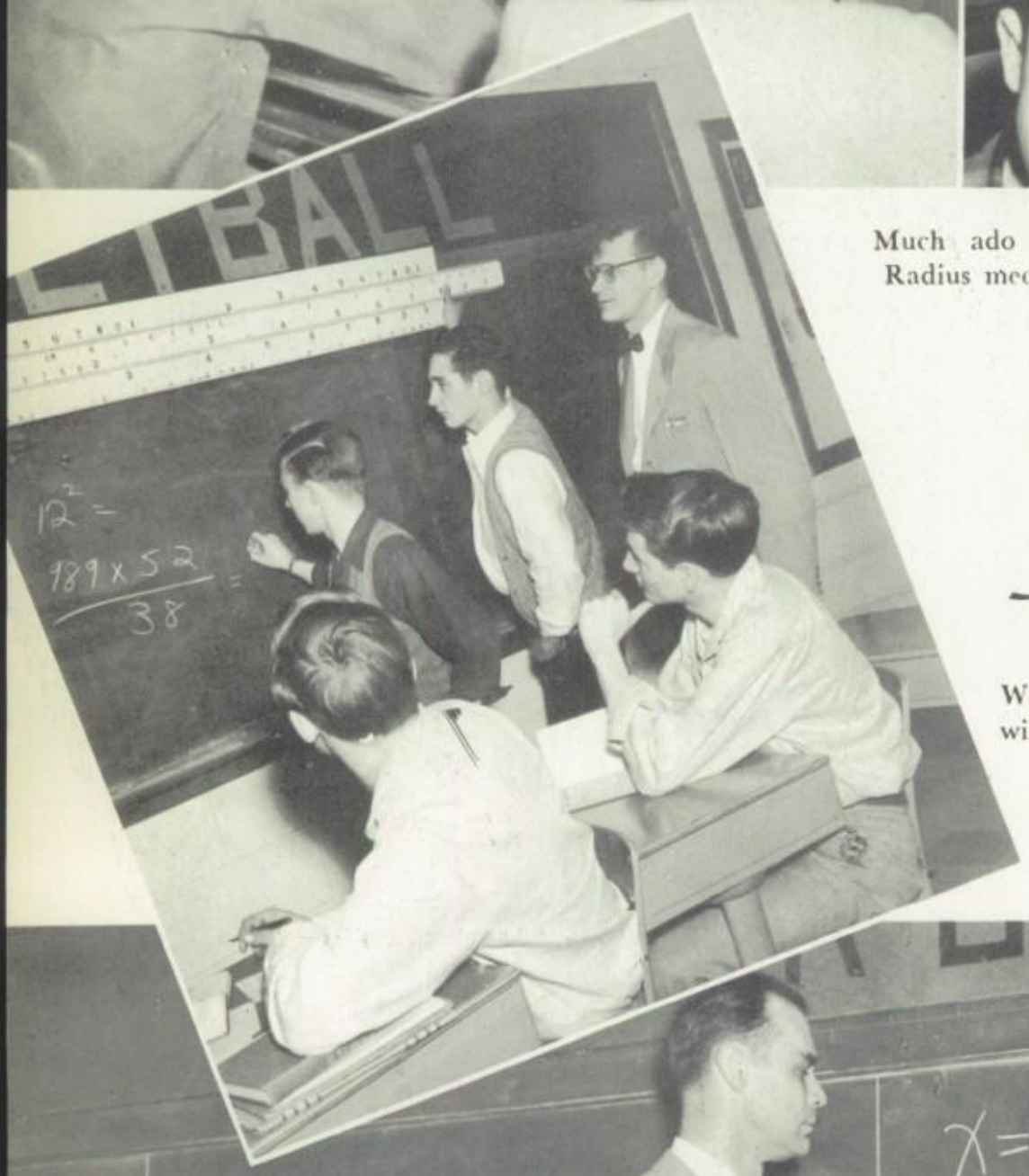
Chemistry students view the bleaching action and the extinguishing power of chlorine.







Much ado about circles. Miss Tangent and Mr. Radius meet at Right Angles.




Seventh grade math class constructs volumes, an important unit, as Mr. Prince closely observes the young mathematicians.

# *Aiming for accuracy*

Working out a difficult problem in trigonometry class with aid of the slide rule.

A student explaining an algebraic problem to a class under the instruction of Mr. Roher.

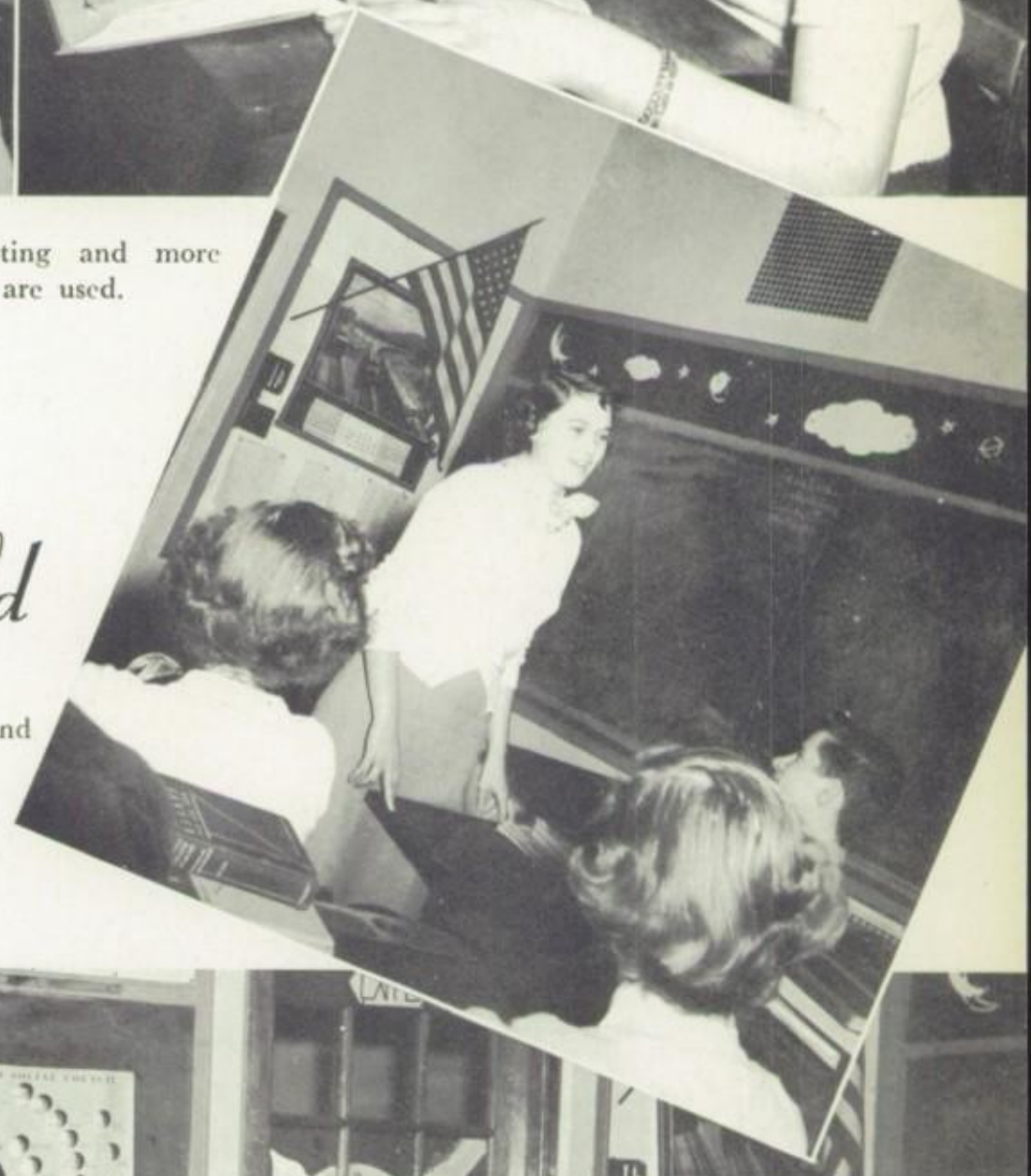
American History is more interesting and more readily understood when visual aids are used.

Drawing maps helps the students to become more familiar with the world and its features.

# *Understanding our world*

Giving orations before the class develops poise and self-confidence in public speaking.

Highlights in problems of democracy classes are debates on current problems of our nation.



A regular project in the Home Economic's Department is sewing. Fitting a pattern correctly on the material is the first and most important step. Whether the pattern is to be cut on the bias or the straight of the material must be determined before the cutting begins. As they work, students find that cutting with pinking shears is much easier.

# Training future

When the cutting is finished, the not-so-easy job of sewing the garment begins.

Before the student can finish, an important step is pressing open the seams of the garment.

Lastly, the garment is fitted and hemmed and presto! A new outfit.

One of the superior divisions that the student will learn in home economics is cooking. They will begin with the planning and actual buying of the food, and will then carefully consider the preparation needed. As a climax is reached, the student learns that coloring and table settings are also important for perfection, to which they have been striving.

# *homemakers*

Every school day groups of girls are seen hurrying toward a white cottage in which there is a complete home economics department. The kitchen is often filled with the delightful aroma of tasty dishes. Upstairs we find the girls sewing complete wardrobes. These, together with the study of child care and good grooming, give them a well-rounded course.

The student also learns how to operate the modern laundry equipment.

The home economics student's learning continues as the unit on caring for the home is studied.

The fundamental rules of art are learned in junior high art classes.

A finished drawing being posted for approval or criticism.

Hidden talents being uncovered in the various phases of creative arts.

# *Developing artistic*

A splash of paint, the sound of a brush, and hurrying feet—these make up our Fine Arts Art Department.

As one steps into the art rooms a variety of projects, ranging from posters to oil paintings, are unfolded. Throughout the building we see the work of this department

Everyone is encouraged to work in his own style, whether it is abstract or realistic.

Mrs. Lawrence looks on as senior high art students dabble at their oil paintings.

A regular project of the art department is advertising coming events on the outside bulletin boards.

Mallet and punch — leather wallets. Underclassmen work on a shop project.

Watch those fingers! Instructor supervises student on use of the band saw.

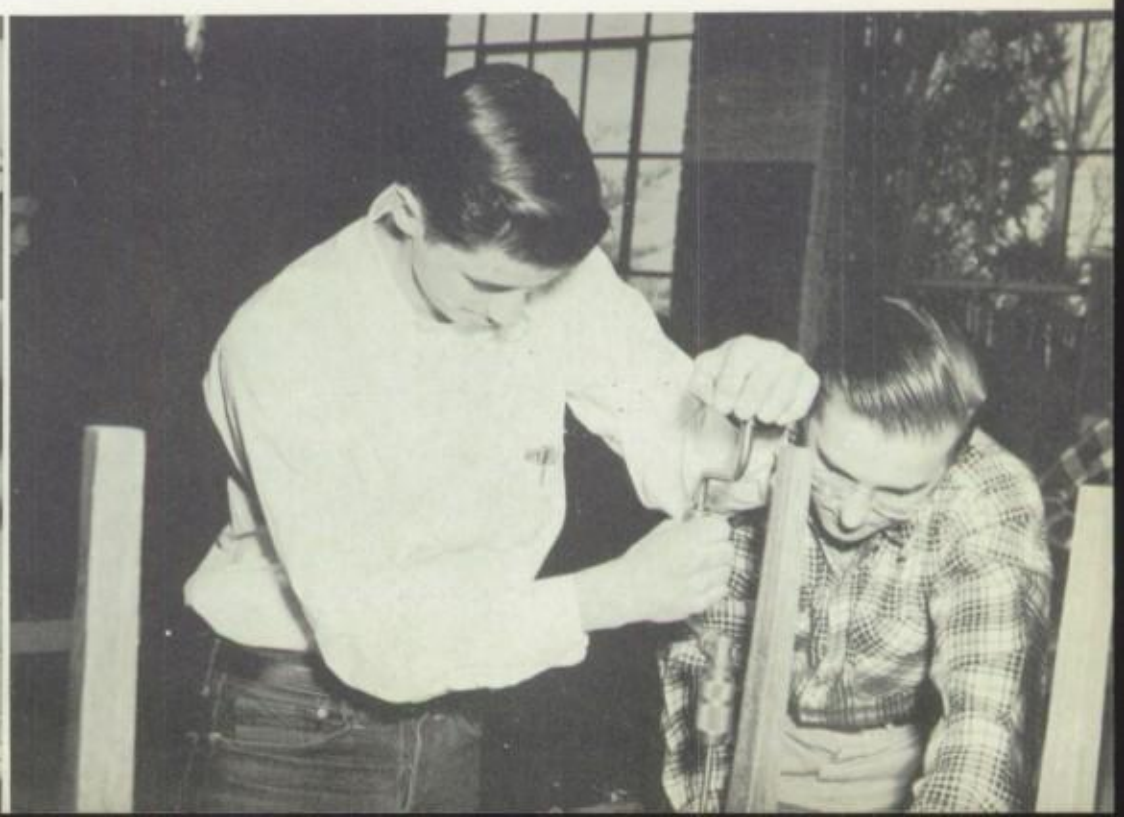
Locking the chase. Two boys prepare final step in typesetting before actual printing.

# *talents and manual skills*

Leather, plastic, wood, metal, printing, electricity—all these are presented for shop students! The boys are always willing to construct useful school projects as well as articles for themselves.

Undeniably the shop is growing. This year many new machines were installed to further education in the field of industrial arts. Future plans include a new wing on the present building. In this new wing welding will be taught.

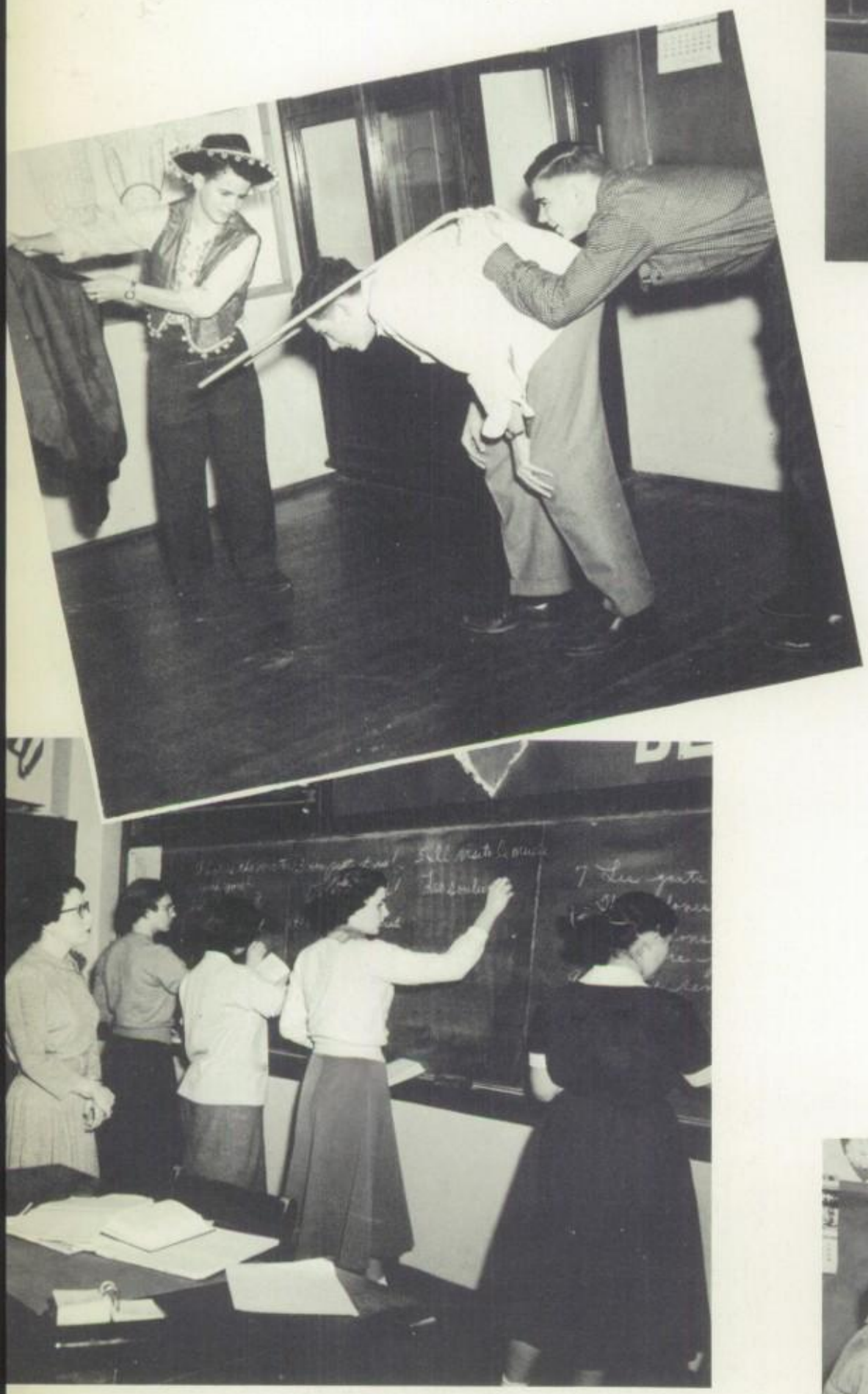
Follow that line! Student reviews instruction on the use of the power saw.



Combined effort! Two boys team up to produce finished product.

"Friends, Romans, Countrymen"—Don Ritchie and Dick Meade (Latin II) prepare for the sports broadcast from the realm of the shades.

El Toro and the Matador make a hilarious duo in a scene from an assembly program.



# Mastering foreign languages

What will you have—French, Spanish, Latin, or English? No matter which one you pick, it is guaranteed to give you satisfaction—plus.

The language department is one of the most interesting departments of the school. This year, besides having regular classes where verbs must be conjugated and new vocabulary words must be learned, the language students gave a combined French, Latin and Spanish assembly. This proved to be very entertaining, as well as educational.

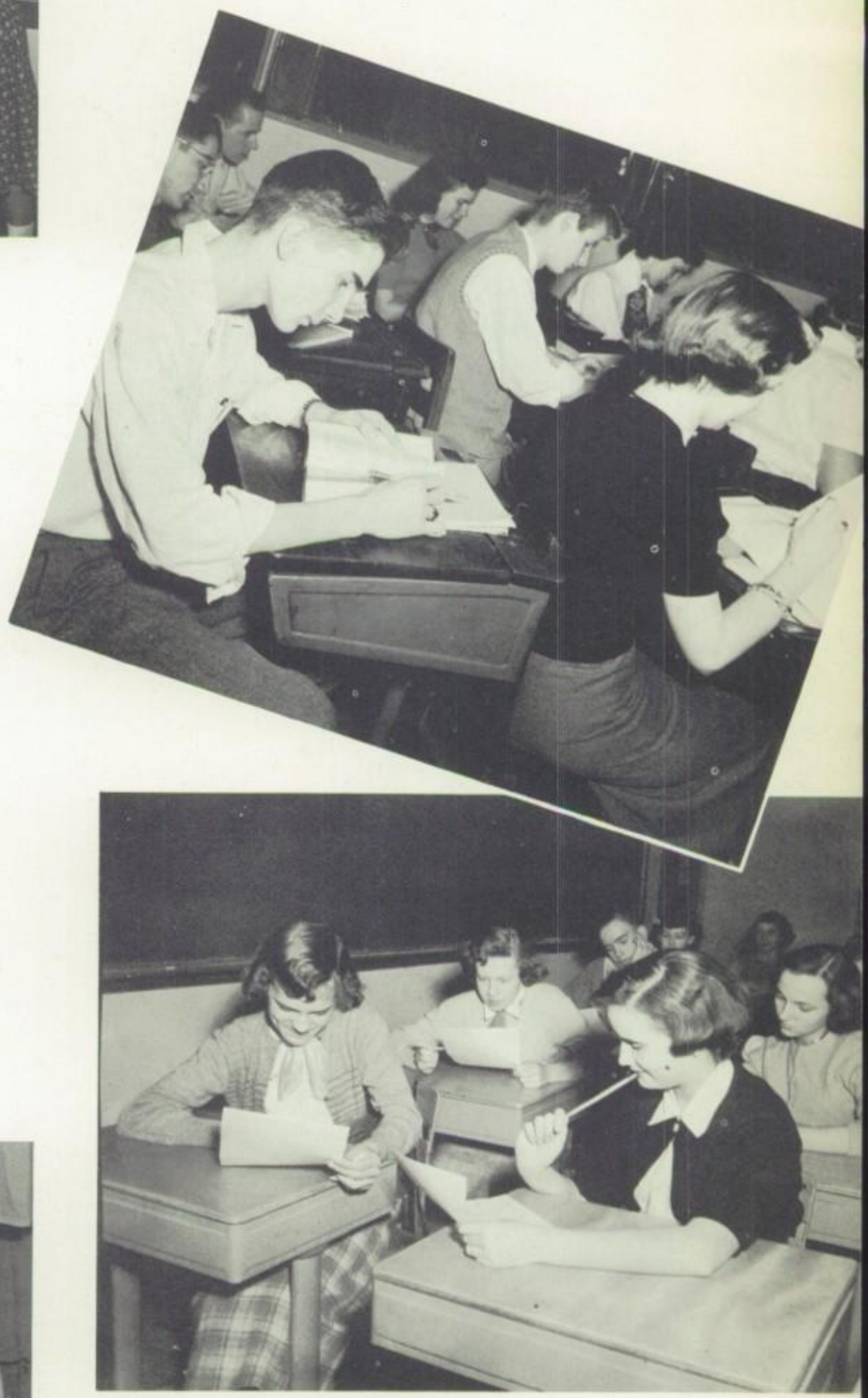
The foreign language student find that there is much more to learn besides the lan-

Writing sentences on the blackboards help these students with their French grammar.

Each year our Latin I students enjoy making projects to illustrate their class work.

Reading and acting out Macbeth is only one of the many junior English projects.

The senior English students writing themes on their personalities and future occupations.



# *and improving our English*

guage itself. In order to understand and speak the language much better, they must have a thorough understanding of the country and its customs. This makes the language more interesting to study.

While the English classes do not learn about a particular country, they engage in studies pertaining to literature in different lands and the use of the English language. They put their knowledge of punctuation, sentence structure, and vocabulary to use by writing themes and term papers. Through all this experience, the student can feel assured of a good English background.

Studying for the Annual Spelling Contest is an exciting phase of eighth grade English.

Mr. Upholzer extends his congratulations to Herta Nagel, winner of the spelling contest.

These girls are exhibiting balance and gracefulness in a difficult formation.

Harmony and contour of movement is of prime importance in an exhibition.

# Building better bodies for better minds

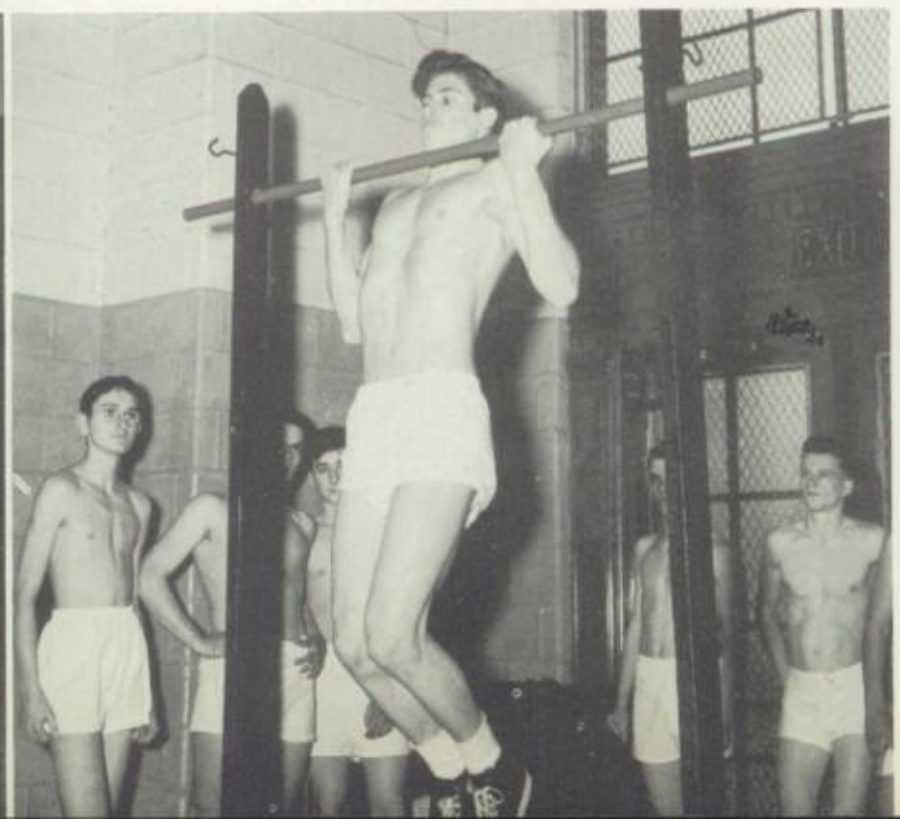
A picturesque display of a unique type of calisthenics performed in gym classes.

In the gym classes such sports as basketball, hockey, volleyball, football, soccer, and baseball are played.

While the boys are trained in gymnastic skills, the girls are taught modern dancing. In calisthenics, co-ordination and physical fitness are stressed.

An excellent display of their accomplishments was seen in the gym exhibition on March 5 and 6.

An essential exercise in every physical education class—The Jumping Jack.



Muscle building is an important factor in the development of our physical bodies.

# OUR CLASSES

We enjoyed the advantages offered in our classrooms and other school functions. We learned to take criticism graciously and to get along with others. We developed many other fine qualities. Thorough preparation in our studies equipped us with a background for our future. May our underclassmen profit by the opportunities given them.

Fully aware of their capabilities we elected as our senior class officers Stanley Knipe, president; Howard Pentz, vice-president; Carol Murphy, secretary; and Eileen Connor, treasurer.

# *"Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well"*

It seems only yesterday that we started our high school career as freshmen, and today it's all over—all but the memories, of which there are many.

Remember that first day of school as freshmen, when we looked up at the towering seniors and all we could say was "gosh?" Remember the Freshman Reception? Surely you remember that glorious summer vacation—it felt so good to get out! But toward the end of vacation we had that "school itch" again.

As sophomores we were in the swing of things, and that's the year our president, in an assembly program, called us "The Best Class In The School," a slogan which we have upheld and voiced with pride.

The junior year saw our college material bear down, but the year wasn't all study. The dramatic geniuses of the class had their chance in our first contribution to the theatre, a comedy in three acts, called *Smartypants,* which turned out as we hoped it would—a big theatrical hit, as well as a financial success. Then—PROM TIME—the social highlight of the year. What a formal affair we gave to the seniors! The setting — The Spring Mountain House; the hosts—us; the food—the best; music — dreamy and smooth; atmosphere — very friendly! After our decorating for the graduation exercises that year, we were once again on vacation.

The senior year at last, and now the freshmen look up to us and say, gosh! It's a great feeling! Taking over the lead in the school, as is the nature of our class, we proceeded to win contest after contest, to be undeniably "The Best Class In The School." Our second contribution to the theatre was entitled "Father Was A Housewife," a hilarious comedy, remember? Gaining experience from our junior play, our senior play was another smash hit, with a very poised cast. Our Christmas card sale was also successful.

The Washington trip followed, "Oh Happy Day," three never to be forgotten days of fun and sightseeing, where everyone had a good time.

Prom Time again, but this year we were the guests, and everyone had a great time, thanks to the juniors.

Graduation came at last, and with our diplomas, our high school days were behind us; but we will never forget the spirit of Hatboro; and we will long remember the time spent there.

B. CAROLINE AHLUM
*Carol* *General*
Big blue eyes . . . always well groomed . . . writes many letters . . . hearty giggle . . . cheerful disposition . . . quiet, willing worker.

Senior Play Committee, Yearbook Staff.

BARBARA E. AITCHISON
*Babs* *General*
Drives a blue Buick . . . always talking . . . tall, slim blonde . . . likeable . . . born dancer . . . hunger for steak sandwiches . . . extensive wardrobe.

Magazine Sales Captain 1, Hat Chat Staff 1, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Junior Play, Yearbook Staff

PAUL W. BACHURSKI
*Bachurski* *General*
Easy going . . . likes all sports . . . Mr. Orloske's right-hand man . . . small but wiry . . . chronic pencil borrower.

Basketball Manager 3, Football 3, Baseball 3

MARYLOU E. BAILEY
*Venus* *General*
Short and sweet . . . quiet till you get to know her . . . sharp dresser . . . oh, what a laugh! . . . blushes easily . . . has a weakness for tuna fish sandwiches.

Hockey 3, Hat Chat Staff 1, Sophomore Hop Committee, Dramatic Club 1

*Now here's to good old Hatboro High School,*

PATRICIA A. BANGS
*Pat* *Commercial*
Spent two years in Japan . . . well groomed . . . studious . . . rejoined us in our Junior year . . . very musically inclined . . . talents galore . . . top school spirit.

Glee Club 3, Band 3, Basketball 1, Magazine Sales Captain 1, Hat Chat Staff 1, Cheerleader Adviser 1, Prom Committee, National Honor Society, Yearbook Staff, Softball 2

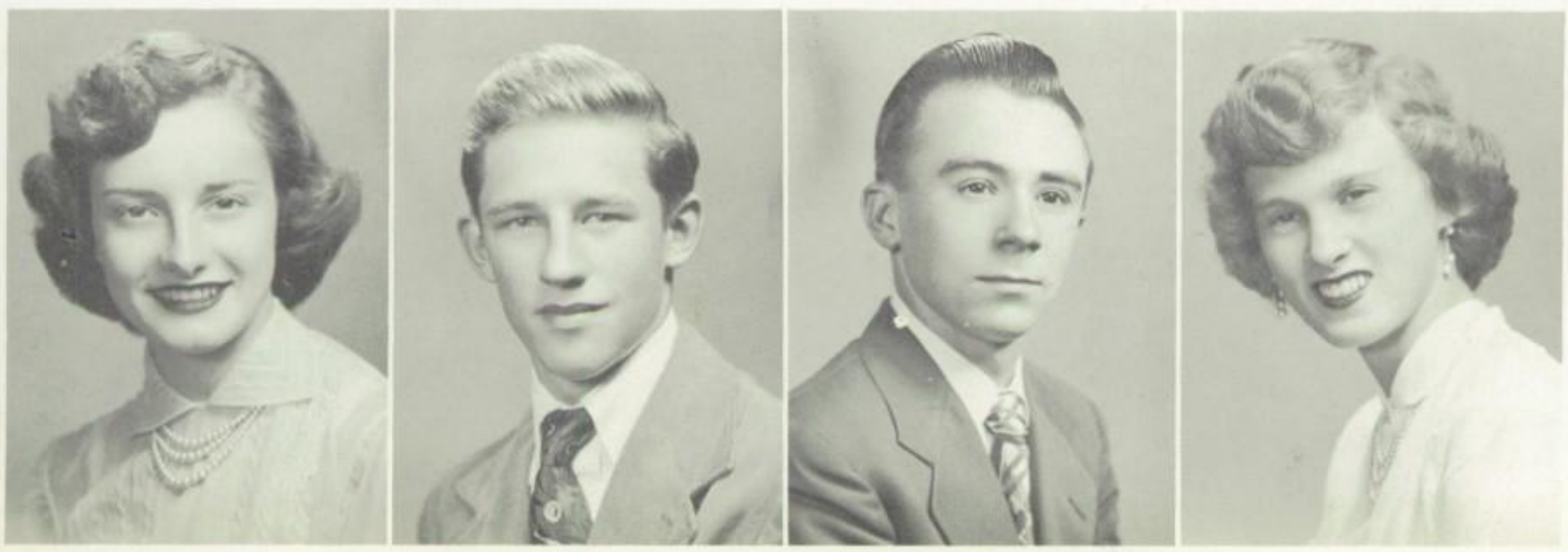
ROBERT H. BARRETT
*Bob* *Academic*
Conscientious worker . . . librarian . . . well-mannered . . . all phases of engineering interest him . . . hails from Horsham . . . quiet but friendly . . . likes to work on cars (especially a '37 Chevy).

Track 1, Magazine Sales Captain 1, Librarian 4

ROBERT L. BATEMAN
*Bob* *General*
The little man with red hair and flashing dark brown eyes . . . part-time drugstore clerk . . . whizzes around in that baby blue Plymouth . . . likes Spanish?

MARY A. BAXTER
*Mary* *General*
Charming smile for everyone . . . friendly eyes . . . pleasant disposition . . . Carol's pal . . . enjoys eating pizza pie.

Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee



ROBERT E. BELLI
*Bob* *General*
An athlete in every sense of the word . . . good worker . . . tall and handsome . . . a man with cars and girls . . . serious . . . college plans . . . aims to be a lawyer.

Class Officer 1, Homeroom Officer 3, Baseball 3 (Captain 1), Football 2, Student Council 3 (Pres. 1), Magazine Sales Captain 1, Yearbook Staff, Basketball 3

ELIZABETH A. BERRIDGE
*Bet* *General*
Plans homemaking as a career . . . good-natured . . . wears a joyful smile . . . gracious . . . what's behind her interest in football???

Homeroom Officer 1, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee

DORIS A. BITTNER
*Dabby* *General*
As witty as they come . . . very frank . . . naturally wavy hair . . . always seen driving around in a green car . . . fond of watermelon.

Homeroom Officer 1, Basketball 1, Softball 2, Hockey Manager 1, Magazine Sales Captain 1, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Dramatic Club 1

BARBARA E. BRENTLINGER
*Barbara* *General*
Full o'laughs . . . Vicky's pal . . . spaghetti eater . . . good friend to all . . . champion skater . . . interested in art . . . wants to be a photographer's assistant.

Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Yearbook Staff

# *Our praise of her will never lack.*

NANCY L. CARVER
*Lee* *General*
Fashionable dresser . . . active in school affairs . . . attractive . . . our peppy cheerleader captain . . . dream: to have a penthouse in New York . . . dotes on steak and mushrooms . . . sophisticated.

Homeroom Officer 1, Hockey Manager 1, Cheerleader 4, Sophomore Hop Committee, Prom Committee, Junior Play, Senior Play, Dramatic Club 1, Softball Manager 1, Yearbook Staff

STEPHEN J. CHRISTY
*Steve* *General*
Great sense of humor . . . usually ready for a party . . . sharp dresser . . . always there with a helping hand . . . the track miler . . . hopes to attend Bucknell.

Homeroom Officer 3, Football 3, Basketball 3, Track 2, Hat Chat Staff 1, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Yearbook Staff

NANCY M. CLARK
*Nance* *General*
Always eager to help . . . pleasingly friendly . . . peppy hockey player . . . a ready smile . . . trim figure.

Glee Club 5, Band 5, Orchestra 4, Hockey 4, Basketball 1, Dance Committees, Class Sales 1, Senior Play, Yearbook Staff, Bux-Mont Band 3, Softball 4, Debate Team

JUNE M. COLLIER
*Junie* *Commercial*
Sprite, active cheerleader . . . oh, that impish grin! . . . friend to all . . . speed in shorthand . . . her passion: roller skating . . . fun-loving nature . . . partial to lemon pies . . . impatient patient in the senior play.

Glee Club 2, Homeroom Officer 2, Basketball 1, Student Council 2, Cheerleader 2, Dance Committees, Dramatic Club, Senior Play

EILEEN F. CONNOR
*Eileen* *Academic*
Versatile abilities . . . very dependable . . . we enjoy her merry chuckle . . . good things come in small packages . . . won't forget those sleepless slumber parties.
Glee Club 6, Class Officer 3, Homeroom Officer 2, Hockey 4, Student Council 2, Magazine Sales Captain 2, Hat Chat Staff 1, Dance Committees, Class Sales 2, National Honor Society, Yearbook Staff, Service Letter

WALTER W. CRAVEN
*Walt* *General*
Photography fiend . . . enjoys shop work . . . obliging worker . . . good-natured . . . ambition: electrical technician . . . ravenous appetite . . . pizza or chicken pot pie, his mania.

Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee

NANCY C. DUFFY
*Nancy* *General*
Giggles!!! . . . quite the seamstress . . . pleasure to know . . . friendly . . . cheerful outlook on life . . . devilish eyes . . . which is it—Wave or housewife?

SHIRLEY K. EATON
*Shirley* *Academic*
Individualist . . . one of our intellectuals . . . quite a musician . . . camping enthusiast . . . always busy . . . has a good word for everyone.

Band 4, Orchestra 2, Homeroom Officer 1, Student Council 1, Magazine Sales Captain 1, Dance Committees, Junior Play Committee, National Honor Society, Senior Play, Yearbook Staff, Bux-Mont Band 2, Librarian 3

*To her we pledge our best endeavors*

P. BARRY ECK
*Barry* *Academic*
Brown wavy hair . . . popular . . . personality plus . . . terrific forward . . . friendliness personified . . . willing worker . . . tall . . . Eagle Scout . . . journalistic ability.

Homeroom Officer 2, Basketball 3, Track 1, Baseball 2, Hat Chat Staff 2, Prom Committee, Freshman Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Yearbook Staff

LAWRENCE F. ELLIOTT
*Larry* *General*
Short and dark-complexioned . . . thick, glossy black hair . . . Joe's pal . . . witty as they come . . . friendly personality . . . part-time worker at Gentert's.

Glee Club 1, Sophomore Hop Committee, Prom Committee

JANET M. ERWIN
*Janet* *General*
Talks constantly . . . courteous . . . willing to co-operate . . . persevering . . . lots of school and class spirit . . . attractive handwriting.

Freshman Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee

JOHN J. FARNEN
*John* *General*
Good student . . . small, but powerful . . . clean cut . . . likes athletics . . . some driver . . . future engineer.

Glee Club 1, Homeroom Officer 3, Football 2, Baseball 3, Basketball 3, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Prom Committee

JOSEPH W. FAUST
*Joe* *General*
Quiet, slim, red head . . . the modern artist of the class . . . terrific dancer . . . good at pole vaulting . . . swims like a fish . . . friendly personality.

Glee Club 1, Class Officer 1, Homeroom Officer 1, Football 3, Basketball 1, Track 4, Student Council 1, Magazine Sales Captain 1, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee

JOSEPH F. FIGELSTAHLER
*Joe* *Commercial*
Quiet in class but a fun-loving individual . . . always has a harem in typing, shorthand, and office practice classes . . . a ready smile . . . looks real sharp driving his Cadillac.

Basketball 1

FRED W. FINCK
*Fred* *General*
Real tall guy . . . pals around with Al and Eddie . . . plays a smooth trombone . . . car fiend . . . sorta shy.

Band 3, Orchestra 1, Printed Football Tickets and Programs 4, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Prom Committee, Junior and Senior Play Printing Committees

RICHARD P. FRY
*Dick* *General*
Comes from Prospectville . . . a regular outdoorsman . . . tall, quiet chap . . . a hard worker . . . open countenance . . . crew cut.

Senior Play Committee

# *And rally round the red and black.*

SHIRLEY L. GAITHER
*Shirl* *General*
Willing worker . . . Girl Scout . . . co-operative . . . interested in Texas . . . horn player . . . loves hoagies . . . famous for her collections.

Band 4, Orchestra 1, Hockey 2, Basketball Manager 1, Magazine Sales Captain 2, Hat Chat Staff 2, All Dance Committees, Bux-Mont Band 1, Yearbook Staff

FRANK T. GAMBINO
*Frank* *General*
Dark complexioned . . . good looking . . . always friendly . . . pals around with Ronnie . . . likes to roller skate and dance . . . silent type . . . able member of the baseball team.

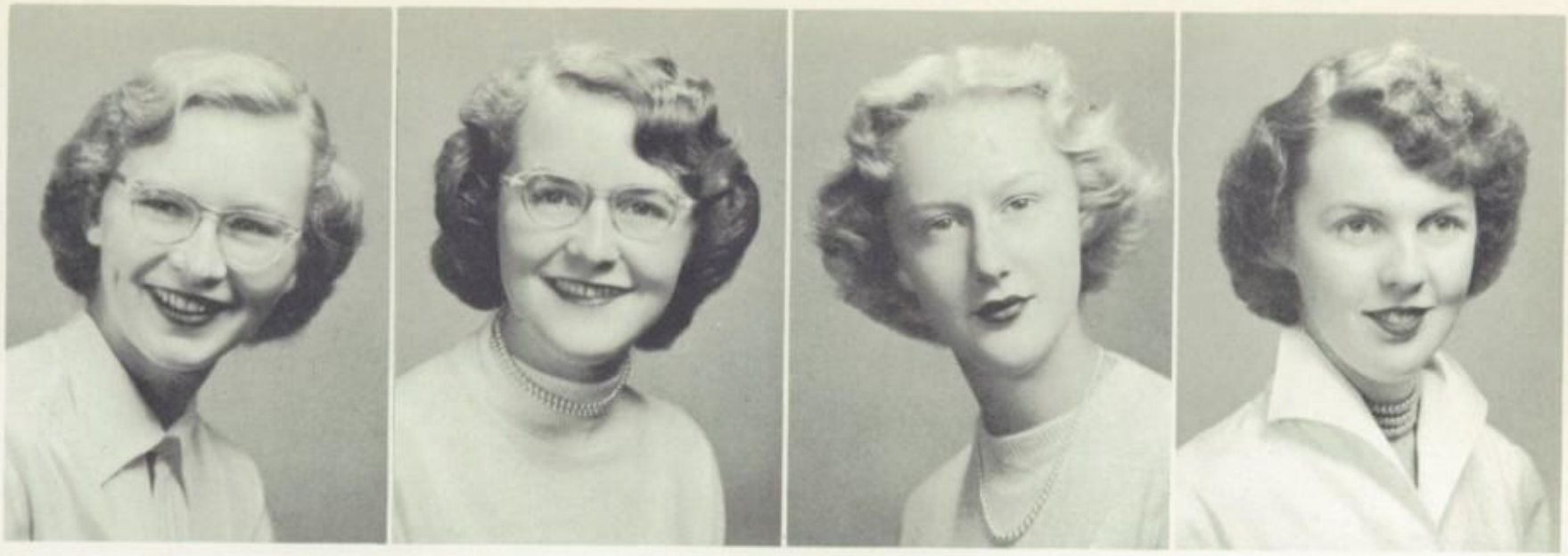
Glee Club 1, Football 1, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Baseball 4, Basketball Manager 2

JAMES C. GEORGE
*Jim* *General*
Quiet and good-natured . . . don't muss that hair! . . . neat dresser . . . ask him anything about aeronautics . . . hard worker.

Yearbook Staff

ARDIS C. GLENN
*Ardis* *General*
A newcomer in our senior year . . . a Navy man's daughter . . . hails from Chestnut Hill . . . has done a lot of traveling . . . happiest when acting on the stage . . . ready smile.

Hat Chat 1, Dramatic Club, Senior Play



JANET S. GOTTSHALL
*Janet* *Commercial*
Those dimples!!! . . . blows a "licorice stick" . . . man hater??? . . . always grinning . . . crazy! (over hockey).

Band 6, Orchestra 3, Homeroom Officer 1, Hockey 4, Magazine Sales Captain 2, Hat Chat Staff 2, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Prom Committee, Junior Play, Senior Play Prompter, Yearbook Staff, Bux-Mont Band 1, Softball 1

MARIAN A. HALL
*Marian* *General*
Personality plus . . . clever with a palette and brush . . . chirps in the chorus . . . expressive vocabulary . . . friendly smile . . . twinkling eyes.

Glee Club 4, Orchestra 3, Homeroom Officer 1, Hat Chat Staff 2, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Prom Committee, Yearbook Editor, Junior Play Committee

BEVERLY A. HANLEY
*Bev* *General*
Blushing blonde . . . energetic cheerleader . . . keen on dancing . . . all-around girl.

Glee Club 1, Band 6, Orchestra 7, Homeroom Officer 2, Hockey 4, Basketball 1, Softball 4, Student Council Officer 2, Cheerleader 3, Magazine Sales Captain 2, All Dance Committees, Junior Play, District Band, Bux-Mont Band 5, State Band 1, Yearbook Staff

MARGARET M. HANNES
*Peggy* *Commercial*
Talkative and peppy . . . friendly . . . steak sandwiches and milkshakes—mm!! . . . Horsham Post Office couldn't do without her . . . will make someone a good secretary.

Sophomore Hop Committee, Junior Play, Senior Play

# *With loyal hearts and firm conviction*

ALBERT W. HESSLER
*Al* *General*
Tall and muscular . . . our star tumbler . . . ready to lend a hand at any time . . . can usually be found working at the Acme.

Football, Tumbling Club 4

HELEN M. HILL
*Helen* *Commercial*
Petite blonde . . . drives a Chevy . . . keeps the neighborhood awake with her accordian . . . a real friend . . . courteous at all times . . . keeps house for a family of five . . . always in a rush.

Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Yearbook Staff, Debate Team, Junior Play Committee

JACK W. HOWSARE
*Jack* *General*
Good-looking . . . ladies' man . . . likes to have fun . . . critical . . . hobby: mountain climbing . . . nice personality.

Football 2

L. DIANE HYNES
*Hynes* *Commercial*
One of our twirlers . . . lots of school spirit . . . should make somebody a good secretary . . . snappy eyes . . . quite a basketball player.

Homeroom Officer 1, Hockey 2, Basketball 4, Softball 4, Twirler 3, Magazine Sales Captain 1, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Yearbook Staff

GWENDOLYN K. JENKINS

*Gwen* *General*

Happy go lucky . . . a companion to all her friends . . . a willing usher . . . has a fancy for nice clothes . . . quite a giggle . . . thrives on pizza and shrimp.

Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Prom Committee.

JOHN L. JOHNSON

*John* *General*

Used car dealer . . . man with the theories . . . outdoorsman . . . fond of the opposite sex . . . smiling and friendly . . . wants to play major league baseball . . . blushes easily.

Glee Club 1, Baseball 4, Football 4, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Prom Committee.

JACKSON KEMPER

*Jack* *General*

Radio and TV fiend . . . interested in the fairer sex . . . tears around in a two-tone Chevy — watch out pedestrians!!! . . . tall, slim, blonde.

Homeroom Officer 1, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee.

W. STANLEY KNIPE

*Stan* *Academic*

Diligent in all his responsibilities . . . born leader . . . interested in law . . . hard worker . . . oh, that trumpet! . . . basketball is his sport . . . whiz at studies.

Band 4, Orchestra 3, Class President 4, Homeroom Officer 3, Basketball 4, Student Council 1, Yearbook Staff, Bux-Mont Band 1, University of Pennsylvania High School Band 1, Debate Team 1

*We'll cheer for her with might and main.*

DONALD J. LEAR

*Don* *General*

Some athlete . . . all Bux-Mont fullback . . . handsome . . . ambitious . . . always has a smile . . . college plans.

Glee Club 1, Baseball 1, Football 4, Basketball 3, Track 3, Student Council 1, Magazine Sales Captain 1, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Prom Committee

JOY L. LEWIS

*Joy* *Academic*

Talented in the writing field . . . quite an actress . . . good taste in clothes . . . hot rod driver??? . . . saws mello cello . . . Carol's friend.

Glee Club 3, Band 1, Orchestra 2, Hat Chat Staff 2, Freshmen Reception Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Prom Committee, Junior Play ,Yearbook Staff, District Orchestra 1

JOAN M. LOUDEN

*Joan* *General*

Trim little miss . . . keen taste in clothes . . . good dancer . . . brown eyes and shiny dark hair . . . crazy about ballet . . . an excellent *Mrs. Ames* in the senior play.

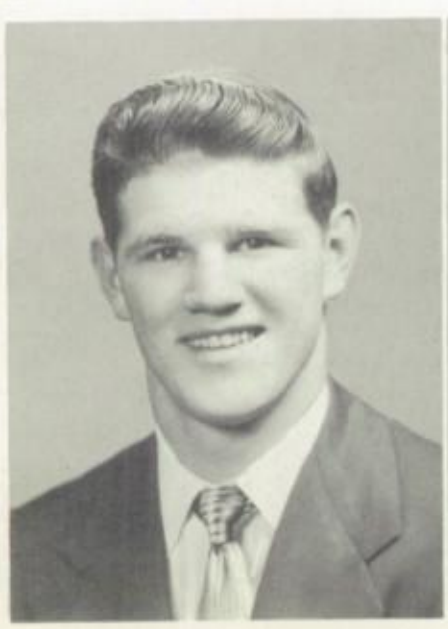
Homeroom Officer 1, Freshman Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Senior Play, Yearbook Staff

RAYMOND E. LUCERA

*Ray* *General*

Good sense of humor . . . baseball man . . . quiet . . . a way with the girls . . . interested in the Air Force . . . small in stature — big in heart.

Baseball 3, Football 2, Yearbook Staff 1



THOMAS F. MAGNAVITA
*Tom* *General*
Big and brawny . . . all Bux-Mont guard . . . mighty arm with the shot-put . . . enjoys life and fresh air . . . interested in forestry . . . always lends a helping hand.

Glee Club 1, Football 4, Track 4, Freshmen Reception Committee

FRANK J. MATTSON
*Frank* *General*
Captivating smile . . . um, can he sing . . . real cute chap . . . rates high with the fellows and gals . . . short blonde . . . enjoys acting in our school plays.

Glee Club 1, Football 3, Track 3, Junior Play, Senior Play

JOHN R. MAURER
*John* *General*
On the quiet side . . . dresses in the latest styles . . . aversion for loud socks??? . . . interested in engineering . . . enjoys dancing . . . left for Southampton during our senior year.

Junior Play 1, Glee Club 1

MARY ANN R. MAURER
*Mary Ann* *Commercial*
Generally quiet 'til you get to know her . . . a pro in bookkeeping . . . partial to dancing, especially the polka . . . plans to travel . . . her goal: To visit Germany again.

Glee Club 2, Band 1, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee

*Now here's to good old Hatboro High School,*

A. STODDART MEADE
*Meatball* *Academic*
On the quiet side . . . easy on the optics . . . not a vegetarian . . . wants to be a doctor??? . . . a track man . . . dresses well.

Glee Club 1, Class Officer 1, Homeroom Officer 1, Football 3, Basketball 3, Track 2 (Captain 1), Baseball 1

RONALD O. MEDD
*Ronnie* *General*
Always has a laugh . . . future draftsman . . . likes the nurses at Doylestown Hospital . . . works at a gas station with his friend Dick . . . a retired boxer . . . you can't help liking him.

Glee Club 1, Thanksgiving Dance Committee

WILLIE H. MEYLE
*Willie* *General*
Can really kick that pigskin . . . tall and dark . . . always giving parties . . . track man . . . friend to all.

Glee Club 1, Football 2, Basketball 3, Track 2, Student Council 1

EDWIN J. MITCHELL, JR.
*Ted* *Academic*
Very studious . . . girl shy . . . leans toward engineering . . . determined . . . big tease . . . partial to Fords . . . willing to work . . . likes meat, crackers and peanut butter.

Magazine Sales Captain 1, National Honor Society, Prom Committee, Debate Team, Junior Play, Senior Play

Y. ELAINE MOROSKY
*Elaine* *General*
Very attractive and talkative . . . sparkling smile . . . a right cute actress . . . future nurse.

Homeroom Officer 1, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Junior Play, Dramatic Club 1, Senior Play, Yearbook Staff, Softball 1, Class Sales 1

CAROL M. MURPHY
*Carol* *Academic*
Our first violinist . . . top-rate editor . . . outstanding in service . . . serious thinker . . . able class secretary.

Glee Club 5, Band 2, Orchestra 7, Homeroom Officer 2, Student Council 2, Magazine Sales Captain 2, Hat Chat Staff 3 (Editor 1), All Dance Committees, Student Director Junior Play, National Honor Society, Yearbook Staff, District Orchestra 3, State Orchestra 1, Service Letter 1

J. STUART NEVIN
*Stuart* *Academic*
Quiet and nice . . . that limousine!!! . . . tall and slim . . . pals around with Bill and Ted . . . debater . . . college bound.

Basketball 1, Track 2, Magazine Sales Captain 1, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Prom Committee, Junior Play Ass't Stage Manager Senior Play Stage Manager, Debate Team, Yearbook Staff

HUGH S. PATTON
*Bud* *General*
Good looking and debonair . . .friendly to all . . . love that laugh!!! . . . his three loves —cars, hunting, and girls.

Glee Club 1, Football 4, Basketball 1, Track 4, Student Council 1, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Prom Committee, Junior Play, Senior Play

*Come let us echo the glad refrain.*

DOROTHY J. PECK
*Dot* *Commercial*
Flirtatious . . . good sense of humor . . . talkative . . . main pleasure: dancing . . . aims to be a good secretary.

Homeroom Officer 1, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Prom Committee, Dramatic Club

WM. B. PENNEBAKER
*Bill* *Academic*
Liked by all . . . willing to help . . . likes to see what makes things go . . . chief loss of income — Model T . . . artistic . . . specializes in miniatures . . . holds his own scholastically.

Student Council 1, Debate Team 1, National Honor Society, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Prom Committee, Chairman of Senior Card Sales

HOWARD L. PENTZ
*Pentz* *General*
Possesses brown, curly hair . . . intelligent and optimistic . . . popular lad . . . quite the man on the basketball court.

Yearbook Staff, Football 2 (Captain 1), Basketball 3 (Captain 2), Student Council 3, Class Officer 1

CAROL J. PLANT
*Carol* *Commercial*
Good pal . . . always ready with a smile . . . oh, those dimples! . . . pleasing personality . . . interested in teaching small children . . . eats like a bird.

Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Junior Play Prompter

FRANCES D. POOL
*Franie* *General*
Enjoys all sports . . . her hair is her crowning glory . . . slow to talk . . . quick to act . . . good-natured.

Class Officer 1, Homeroom Officer 1, Hockey 3, Basketball 1, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Dramatic Club 1, Baseball 3

ANN F. RIEXINGER
*Ann* *Commercial*
Ardent hillbilly fan . . . usually quiet . . . likes horseback riding . . . dark brown hair.

Softball 1, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Dramatic Club 1

ROGER S. ROBBINS
*Roger* *Academic*
Favorite saying—I disagree . . .occupation: Mechanic . . . argumentive . . . good high-jumper . . . class photographer . . . willing worker . . . tall . . . friendly to everyone . . . plays trombone . . . adventurous.

Band 3, Orchestra 3, Basketball 2, Track 2, Hat Chat Staff 1, Senior Play, Yearbook Staff, All Dance Committees

JOAN M. ROSS
*Joan* *Commercial*
Very good student . . . types at a wicked clip . . . liked by all who know her . . . works at Ramonett's . . . loads of fun . . . should be a successful secretary . . . craves peanut butter.

Student Council 1, Class Officer 1, Homeroom Officer 2, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Yearbook Staff

# *Now here's to good old Hatboro High School,*

BARBARA A. SCHUCK
*Barbie* *General*
Sweet 'n neat . . . twirler . . . there's a Mercury convertible in her life . . . half pint . . . swings a mean bat . . . conscientious worker.

Homeroom Officer 3, Twirler 3, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Prom Committee, Yearbook Staff, Debate Team, Baseball 3, National Honor Society

MILDRED F. SCHUH
*Millie* *General*
Quick, snappy eyes . . . very fond of animals, especially dogs . . . basketball fan . . . enjoys swimming . . . wants to be an elementary school teacher . . . known for her chemistry experiments.

Glee Club 5, Basketball 1, All Dance Committees, Yearbook Staff, Graduation Committee, Class Sales 3, Card Sales (Homeroom Chairman)

THEODORE A. SHAFER
*Ted* *General*
Dark hair . . . quiet and shy . . . enjoys fishing, hunting and farming . . . future farmer.
Senior Play Committee

L. JANET SIFT
*Janet* *General*
Big sparkling brown eyes . . . quite a tease . . . soft spot for Point High . . . terrific personality . . . wants to travel . . . future lady in white.

Glee Club 2, Hat Chat Staff 1, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Prom Committee, Card Sales (Homeroom Chairman), Senior Play Prompter, Yearbook Staff, Graduation Committee

M. MARILYNN SLYOFF
*Marilynn* *General*
Oh, those vacations! . . . versatile violinist . . . impish smile . . . a real show girl . . . pretty eyes . . . member of Philadelphia Youth Orchestra.

Glee Club 1, Band 4, Orchestra 5, Magazine Sales Captain 1, Hat Chat Staff 3, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, District Orchestra 3, Bux-Mont Band 3, University of Pennsylvania High School Band

RUTH E. SMITH
*Betty* *Commercial*
Pretty blue eyes . . . never without a smile . . . rather quiet . . . a true friend to many . . . prefers Montana to anywhere else . . . unassuming.

Freshmen Reception Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Yearbook Staff, Sophomore Hop Committee

JOANNE SPENCER
*Jo* *General*
Neat appearance . . . peaches and cream complexion . . . perfect seamstress . . . *what* a wardrobe! . . . tall and slender . . . and that curl's natural! . . . revolving kneecap???

Glee Club 2, Orchestra 3, Homeroom Officer 1, Hat Chat Staff 3, Dance Committees, Class Sales 3, Yearbook Staff (Ass't Editor), Junior Play Committee, Senior Play Selection Committee, Graduation Committee, National Honor Society

EDWARD O. STAUCH, II
*Eddie* *General*
Never seen without Fred . . . can usually be found in the fish store . . . just loves English class . . . no doubt a future printer.

Band 3, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Prom Committee, Junior and Senior Play Printing Committees, Printed Football Tickets aond Programs 4

*Our praise of her will never lack.*

W. JAY STEINMAN
*Jay* *General*
Happy go lucky . . . cheerful . . . able manager of the football team . . . loves to cook . . . study hall, blondes, and baseball his favorites . . . chief ambition—to be a chef at the Waldorf Astoria.

Football Manager 2, Basketball Manager 1, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee

JOHN STELLANDER
*John* *General*
Prize football player . . . works at Walt's Luncheonette . . . Betty's boy . . . baseball star . . . fond of art and arguing.

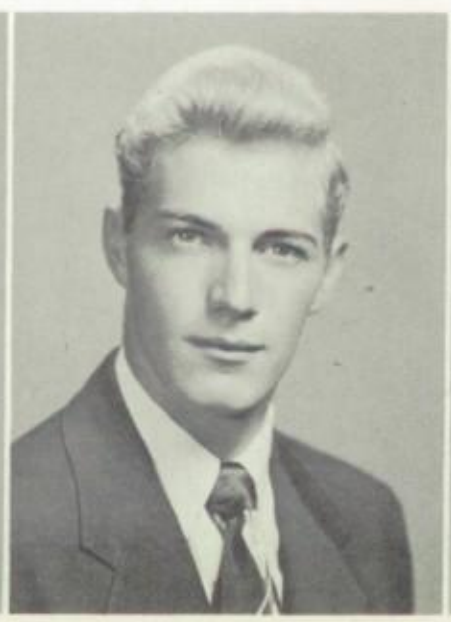
Baseball 4 (Captain 1), Football 4, Student Council 1, Freshmen Reception Committee

RONALD F. STROBEL
*Ronnie* *General*
Sensational dancer . . . nice looking fellow . . . gives a fine performance on the stage . . . nice personality . . . always full of pep.

Glee Club 2, Track 2, Magazine Sales Captain 1, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Junior Play, Senior Play, Cafeteria Cashier

MIRIAM A. SUTER
*Miriam* *General*
Full of fun . . . beauty unadorned . . . sweet soprano voice . . . fond of sports . . . one of our future nurses.

Glee Club 4, Basketball 1, Student Council 1, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Prom Committee, Junior Play Committee, Graduation Committee, Class Sales 3, Yearbook Staff



GAIL V. TORRANCE
*Gail* *Commercial*
Ardent fan of the ballet . . . tall, slender, and graceful . . . a girl on the silent side . . . Carol's chum . . . real sweet personality . . . pleasant disposition . . . conscientious.

Homeroom Officer 1, Sophomore Hop Committee, Card Sales Homeroom Chairman, Senior Play Selection Committee, Yearbook Staff

ELIZABETH A. TOWLER
*Betty* *General*
Hails from Hartsville . . . very talkative . . . flirtatious . . . trim appearance . . . fond of dancing . . . hard worker.

Hat Chat Staff 1, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Prom Committee, Senior Play Committee, Yearbook Staff

CARL J. TRAURIG
*Carl* *General*
Devilish eyes . . . brown wavy hair . . . always ready for a laugh . . . nice to everyone . . . oh, that shoe shine! . . . extremely fond of cars.

Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Senior Play

FRED E. WABER
*Fred* *General*
Curly hair . . . smooth skater . . . prefers cars to anything else . . . always cheerful and friendly . . . can usually find him working at the gas station . . . volunteer ambulance worker.

Glee Club 1, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Senior Play Committee

# *To her we pledge our best endeavors*

WILLTRUDE I. WACHSMUTH
*Vicky* *General*
Pleasant smile . . . oh, those dimples! . . . thrives on German food . . . lasting friend . . . quiet, but fun . . . has a liking for art . . . Barb's pal.

Glee Club 3, Sophomore Hop Committee, Senior Play Committee

JO ANNE L. WALLIN
*Jo* *General*
Petite . . . ambitious . . . smart dresser . . . fashion model . . . conscientious student . . . pleasing smile . . . heading for college.

Glee Club 6, Band 3, Orchestra 1, Hockey Manager 2, Student Council 1, Magazine Sales Captain 1, Hat Chat Staff 2, All Dance Committees, Junior Play Prompter, Senior Play, Yearbook Staff

JOSEPH R. WALTON
*Joe* *General*
Future engineer . . . neat dresser . . . pleasant smile . . . loves all kinds of records, even classical . . . likes onions on his steaks . . . a friendly guy . . . sensational pianist.

Glee Club 1, Track 1, Sophomore Hop Committee. Prom Committee

ALBERT W. WEBSTER
*Al* *General*
Chemistry and science minded . . . enjoys listening to classical music . . . idolizes Beethoven and Dalton . . . yogurt and fried shrimp fiend . . . big desire: To win a Nobel prize . . . oh, those queer noises!

Homeroom Officer 1, Hat Chat Staff 1, Amplification Assistant 1

ROSEMARY L. WILKINSON

*Rosemary* *General*

Hails from Horsham . . . brown eyes . . . what's behind that quiet exterior? . . . records and the radio her pastimes.

Freshmen Reception Committee

DORIS J. WILSON

*Doris* *General*

Toots a flute . . . oh, those hoagies! . . . cute and neat . . . cat lover . . . big brown cocker spaniel eyes . . . courteous clerk at Hatboro Hardware . . . Millie's pal . . . swimmer???

Glee Club 1, Band 4, Orchestra 4, Homeroom Officer 1, Freshmen Reception Committee, Sophomore Hop Committee, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Prom Committee, Class Sales 1

JOHN W. YOUNG

*Johnnie* *Geeneral*

Tall, well rounded athlete . . . friendly chap . . . strong, silent type . . . never in a hurry . . . nice looking . . . always courteous.

Football 4, Basketball 3, Track 3, Student Council 1

*And rally round the red and black.*

Senior class advisers. *left to right*: Mr. Snyder. Mrs. Greiner. Mrs. Point. Mr. Alden.

*First Row*: Marie Madl, Joe Tinney, Ronald Beifuss, Cuyler Wilkinson, Norman Boch, Walter Holweger.

*Second Row*: Florence Robbins, Julia Nash, Arlene Noel, Gary Jones, Donald Waber, Ema Gene Park, Griff Miller.

*Third Row*: Sally Fuller, Bill Ford, Harold Caffrey, Lawrence Kennedy.

# JUNIORS

*First Row*: Pearl Spencer, Kathryn Smith, Ruth Eardley, Barbara Erwin, Starr Duffy, Natalie Winner, Ruth Bender, Alberta Edmiston, Ethel Beattie, Sandra Morosky.

*Second Row*: Sidney Gamburg, Roy Spicer, Ruth Mann, Florence Watkins, Eleanor Martin, Shirley McCutcheon, Nancy Rodgers, George Hare.

*Third Row*: Drew Patterson, Russell Leib, Richard Barr.

*First Row*: Marion Gilmour, Marta Dimon, Mary Cuber, Joan Tomlinson, Carole Schrey, Marianne Fretz, Sue Hoffman, Minor Hughes.

*Second Row*: Alvin Orce, Connie Setzer, Beverly Heckman, Joanne Atkinson, Audrey Hess, Janice Slack, Beryl Stewart ,Paul Coe.

*Third Row*: Edward Garner, Ted Scandlin, Donald Kemper, Edward Marsden, Albert Ewer, Craig Mizner, David Hitchings, Walter Bostick, Charles Stuhre, Alan Shank.

# JUNIORS

*First Row*: Arthur Siegel, Jay Brown, Eleanor Penglase, Eleanor Riexinger, Dolly Michels, Joan Myrick, Jean Meyers, June Couch.

*Second Row*: Elizabeth Bilse, Peggie Barnes, Dixie Morley, Betty Roberts, Martha Cavallucci, Marie McKeon, Aileen Meyer, Eleanor Byrne.

*Third Row*: Steve Spicer, George Batis, Charles Keyser, Don Snader, Edwin Huddleston.

*First row*: Olga Grishkevich, Barbara Fox, Margie Adair, Jacqueline Bazzel, Helen Smith, Mary Marlin, Dolly Liss, Betty Johnson, Nancy Jo Miller, Joyce Margargee, Janet Hamilton.

*Second row*: Dick MacBain, Harry Adkins, Leroy Spencer, Cora Baxter, Bernice Krajci, Jean Supplee, Ethel Donahue, Dolores Dalfonso, Janet Gibson, Buzzy Pool.

*Third row*: Jerry Kueny, Don Nonneman, Lance Miller, Ross Kirkpatrick, David Rodzwic, Bucky Clark, Bob Sellers, Fred Jenkins, Emery Richards.

# SOPHOMORES

*First row*: Bob Farnen, Dick Meade, Leonora Morgan, Arlene Wilson, Elaine Lowe, Jean Moore, Mary Bovaird, Wayne Whiteside, Carole Shultz.

*Second row*: Nick Lucera, Don Ritchie, Jane Ritter, Roxanna Walton, Kathryn South, Ruth Kraiser, Edith Dungan, Dolores Hierbacher, Hugo Gelsebach.
*Third row*: Bob Fry, Johnny Harold, Eddie Search, Bob Knipe, Bill Marshall, Jack Ammons, Joe Collins.

*First row*: Fred Huber, Sue Bates, Patty Eaton, Mary Lou Spencer, Beverly Wilson, Josephine Gambino, Barbara Smith, Gail Troutman.

*Second row*: Bobbie Senderling, Barbara Trucksess, Peggy Yaussi, Gail Perry, Mildred Dorning, Joan DiPaolo, Mary Fry, Chuck Howard, Jerry White.

*Third row*: Janet Castro, Jim Benefield, George Husen, Peggy Dillman, Connie Madl, Linda Hellerman, Elwood Paskill.

# SOPHOMORES

*First row*: Tom Butler, Margaret Taylor, David Russ, Winnie Leatherman, Bill Ford, Kenny Suter, Sam Goebel.

*Second row*: Barbara Peck, Mary Knight, Carolyn Mann, Pauline Edwards, Eleanor Wallace, Elaine Umstead, Amy McClelland.

*Third row*: Doris Gordon, Barbara Pollock, Mimi Miedel, Ed Lavish, Ed Lawfer, Eleanor Lacey, Joan Barry.

*First row*: Loretta Sweeney, Phyllis Huber, Peggy Baker, Gertrude McCutheon, Joan Mignon, June Schmidt, Sonja Taylor, Helene Hartenstein.

*Second row*: Peggy Ladly, Nancy Poole, Hildegard Rauch, Betty Ann Van Buskirk, Donald Livezey, Allan Hosfield, Mildred MacKenzie.

*Third row*: Mary Weisel, Betty Hoffman, Ann Weiland, Ruth Thompson, Cathie George, Bob Kwortnik.

# FRESHMEN

*First row*: Joan Hafner, Barbara Garrit, Betty Boesch, Margo Gallagher, Anne Beyer, Carol Setzer, Jane Eardley, Lynn Coe, Caroline Pilla.

*Second row*: Jim Orman, Buddy McCloskey, Diane Ferraro, Laura Jean Coe, Nancy Smith, Joe McPeak, John Marino, Joe Carter, Jim Sell.

*Third row*: Bill Baxindine, Ken Snader, Al Zollers, Bob Alden, Harry Schuck, Chester DiLauro.

*First row*: Howard Gunagan, Larry Dashnaw, Ronnie Treat, Ken Edmiston, Jerry Hughes, Jack Johnson, John Cole, Bill Guthier.

*Second row*: Barbara Greeby, Mary O'Donnell, Barbara Bradley, Judy Fry, Betty Traurig, Jim Dautcher, Paul Hughes.

*Third row*: Peggy Kueny, Joanne Smythe, Joan Guilbert, Jo Ann Scutella, Rose Eagano, Janet Hanley, Sandra Moore, Phyllis Fox.

# FRESHMEN

*First row*: Helen Swartz, Eleanor Reber, Barbara Gottshall, Virginia Kearney, Mary Weisel, Betty Ann VanBuskirk.

*Second row*: Arthur Shultz, Owen Medd, Terry Hesser, Bob Richar, Dick Kyle, Peter Gudd, John Young.

*Third row*: Angelo Stellander, Larry Mulligan, Bob Couch, Russell Angely.

# OUR ACTIVITIES

Many extra-curricular activities helped us to make lasting friendships. Opportunities were given us to develop skills that we would never have acquired otherwise. These activities also taught us how to assume responsibility and how to gain confidence.

The editorial staff— Roger Robbins, our chief photographer; Miss Greiner, our very capable faculty adviser; Marian Hall, our hardworking editor-in-chief; and Joanne Spencer, her resourceful assistant.

Our dependable feature writers—those important people responsible for our witty copy. Though they gathered ideas from various yearbooks, the staff's originality helped make ours one of Hatboro's finest yearbooks.

# *Hi-Hatter—our biggest senior project*

Portraying the spirit of our years at Hatboro was a difficult job that at the time seemed impossible.

As soon as the staff was chosen the editors, abandoning sleep and sometimes homework, spent long hours working after school with their advisor to plan and organize the book. There were always endless jobs and details to be taken care of. The dummy was drawn up; pictures were scheduled, taken, and cropped; copy was assigned, written, and edited; material was typed and proofread; the cover was chosen; and sales plans were laid.

Putting together the biggest Hi-Hatter ever published was a large undertaking, but everyone on the staff gained a satisfaction as they watched a conglomeration of photographs, headings, captions, articles, and drawings emerge into the finished product.

Our clever class editors—these seniors wrote those humorous personality sketches!

That essential business staff—our accurate, speedy typists and persuasive salesman.

*First row*: Bob Belli, *standing;* Miriam Suter; Carol Murphy; Eileen Connor; Beverly Hanley; Howard Pentz; Lois Mills; Miss Lauer, *sponsor;* Mary Ellen Oherle. *Second row*: Sandra Burdick, Betty Krimel, Connie Madl, Don Ritchie, Marianne Fretz, Ema Gene Park, Bill Ford, and Ken Suter.

# *Student Council—our governing body*

*Left to right*: Secretary, Carol Murphy president, Bob Belli; and treasurer, Beverly Hanley.

Student Council members, Mary Ellen and Beverly, changing records in the cafeteria.

Miss Lauer, *sponsor*

I believe in character as the foundation of life.
I believe in scholarship as the means to achievement.
I believe in leadership as an aid to progress.
I believe in service as the object and end of living.
To the upholding of these ideals, I pledge myself, mind and spirit.

# The top of the ladder

The Hatboro Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in 1939 with eight original members. Today we have 131 members.

The National Honor Society is to secondary schools what the Phi Betta Kappa is to colleges. The small pin that each member so proudly wears is recognized by everyone.

To become a member is the highest honor a high school student can obtain. He or she must be in the upper third of the class, maintain a scholastic average of 2.4, and rate high in character, leadership, and service. To be considered for membership, a student must have completed the first semester of the junior or senior year.

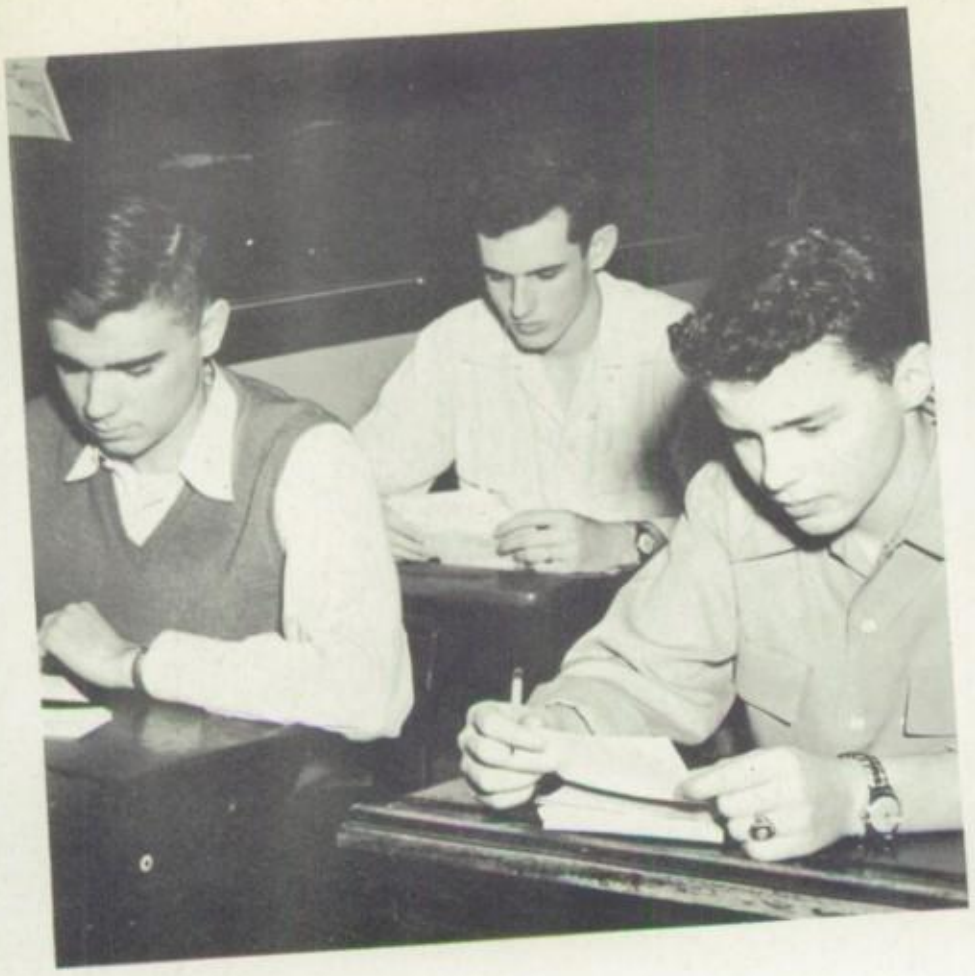
This year the installation of new members, which is always a very impressive program, took place on March 4. An inspiring speech was given by Father Frank Damrosch of Doylestown Episcopal Church. Following this, the members of the Society gave short talks on the four qualifications for membership. Mr. Jones administered the oath of membership to the incoming members.

The soft candlelight and graceful palms which decorated the stage created a dignified atmosphere. The long choir gowns which the members wore added to the dignity of the program.

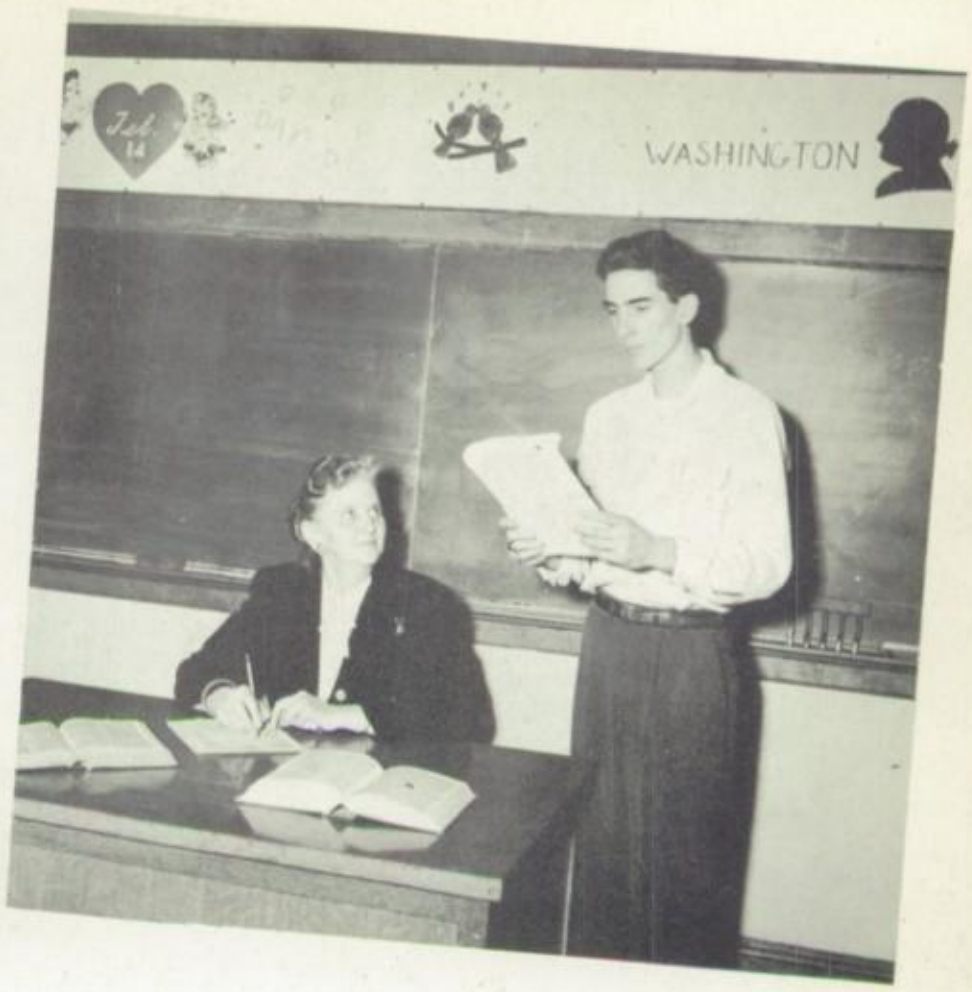
The parents of the inductees were invited to the induction and to the delightful luncheon that followed.

The senior members, who were inducted during their junior year, are Pat Bangs, Eileen Connor, Shirley Eaton, Ted Mitchell, Carol Murphy, and Bill Pennebaker.

There were six new members taken in this year: Barbara Schuck and Joanne Spencer, seniors; Sidney Gamburg, Audrey Hess, Eddie Marsden, and Julia Nash, juniors.



The busy trio—Ted Mitchell, Stuart Nevin, and Bill Pennebaker look over their notes while preparing for the next debate.




All speeches must be rehearsed. Here Stanley Knipe reads his speech for Mrs. Finney at one of the team's weekly meetings.

# *Dynamic Debaters*

The Hatboro-Horsham High School Debate Team *Sitting, left to right*: Barbara Schuck, Stanley Knipe, and Nancy Clark. *Standing*: Bill Pennebaker, Stuart Nevin, Ted Mitchell, and Helen Hill.

# Hat Chat

Senior Play a H...

Faculty Hotshots Defeat Seniors

Ike Wins School Election

...uccess!

Don Lear and Bob Belli Receive Most Valuable Player Awards

Hatboro Holds College Night

Under the Hat

After the copy has been written and proofread, the job of the typist begins.

The make-up of the paper is the final step before the paper goes to the printer. Pat Bangs, make-up editor, and Carol Murphy, editor, perform this task.

The saying "Five heads are better than one" certainly has proven true. Our feature writers often work together to compose original copy for the next *Hat Chat*.

# "Lets's go to press!"

Pads and pencils in their hands, *Hat Chat* staff members scurry to and fro in the halls, a sure sign that another issue of the school newspaper is in production. Every Friday, during fifth period, the staff works eagerly to obtain new ideas for the next issue of the paper.

This year the staff received permission to have a larger paper. Our new paper consists of four 5-column pages and, best of all, pictures. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Russell Alden, the staff works hard to fill these columns with well-written, interesting material. Next to meeting the deadlines, this is the hardest task.

After news items have been corrected, proofed, and arranged in dummy form, the *Hat Chat* is ready to roll from the press for its monthly appearance.

The *Hat Chat* is out, and a student purchases a copy from the business staff.

*First row seated*: D. Axner, A. Webster, R. Walton, M. Madl, M. Cuber, D. Michels, M. Dimon. *Second row seated*: J. Hafner, M. Slyoff, E. Connor, A. Noel, C. Murphy, J. Myrick, J. Sift.

*Third row standing*: J. Wallin, P. Bunch, S. Gaither, A. Glenn, J. Gottshall, J. Spencer, B. Towler. *Fourth row standing*: J. Lewis, J. Orman, B. Baxindine, C. DiLauro, P. Bangs, B. Eck, C. Schrey, B. Aitchison, Mr. Alden, R. Robbins.

Our pert and attractive twirlers perfecting their difficult routine with our sprite drum majorette, Sue Hoffman, who pranced away with the York-Mont championship trophy for twirling.

A sectional rehearsal of the clarinets whose fine playing makes our band one of the best in the Bux-Mont League.

# *Spirited tempos*

*First row*: Yaussi, Schuck, Hoffman, Tomlinson, DiPaolo, Hynes, Tomlinson. *Second row*: Baxindine, DiLauro, Ritter, Schuck, Zollers, Hoffman, George, Castro, Weir, Hatton. *Third row*: Lewis, Gaither, Pollock, Stewart, Bates, Hellerman, Lacey, Barrett, Wilson, Moore. *Fourth row*: Wallin, Dillman, Bovaird, Gordon, Slack, Fretz, Coe, Setzer, Coe, Bangs. *Fifth row*: Clark, Murphy, Hess, Gottshall, Eaton, Strenger, Russ, Shank, Clark. *Sixth row*: Sellers, Orce, Jones, Robbins, Alden, Knipe, Brown, Rodzwic.

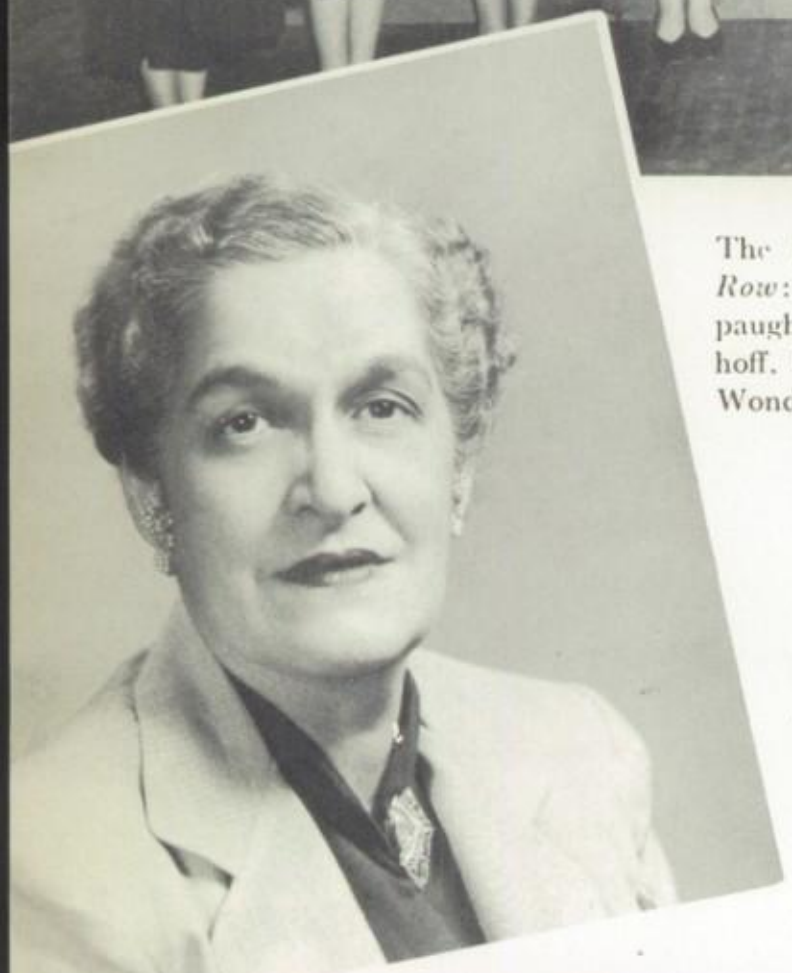
A full orchestra rehearsal with Mr. Bartle directing and patiently correcting our many squeaks as we busily prepare the music for our Spring Concert. This is one of the orchestra's major appearances. They also play at the junior and senior plays, baccalaureate, and graduation. The orchestra practices Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Outstanding members have participated in District and State Orchestra concerts

# *from the music department*

The first violin section, 'cellos and our accompanist rehearsing a difficult passage and showing their good form while Mr. Bartle directs from behind the scenes.

A portion of the ever-important brass section of our orchestra absorbs itself in a rehearsal as they work to improve their harmony.

The junior glee club meets weekly. *First Row*: Michels, Jardine, Horel, Weisel, Forepaugh, Franklin, Mocknick, Richards, Kleinhoff, Clark, Mann, Habgood. *Second Row*: Wonderly, Gambino, Beyer, Sporney, Unger, Tyson, Suter, Smith, Ochrle, Polowski, Mills, Tanner, Miss Fleck, *director*. *Third Row*: Huber, Smith, Schultz, VanBuskirk, Hanley, Moore, O'Donnell, Barnes, Stroup, Wagner, Cornell.



# *Glee Clubs---*

Miss Fleck, our considerate and competent girls' glee clubs director.

Our amazing new septet includes C. Murphy, P. Bangs, R. Suter, M. Suter, J. Sift, M. Hall, and M. Schuh.

Both glee clubs owe many thanks to their two fine accompanists, Barbara Smith and Pat Bangs.

Our excellent senior glee club sang at Christmas, the Spring Concert, and baccalaureate. *First row*: J. Ritter, J. Wallin, M. Fry, M. Schuh, E. Park, C. Murphy, P. Eaton, M. Suter, E. Dungan, E. Bilse, P. Winner, Miss Fleck, *director*. *Second row*: M. Morse, E. Martin, N. Clark, B. Stewart, P. Bangs, C. Schrey, G. Perry, A. Hess, M. Fretz, S. Hoffman, B. Smith, J. Barry. *Third row*: M. Marlin, M. Hall, J. Sift, J. Tomlinson, J. Slack, D. Gordon, M. Cuber, S. Foster, J. Spencer, M. Dimon, J. Lewis, M. Spencer, E. Gumper, P. Walker, E. Connor.

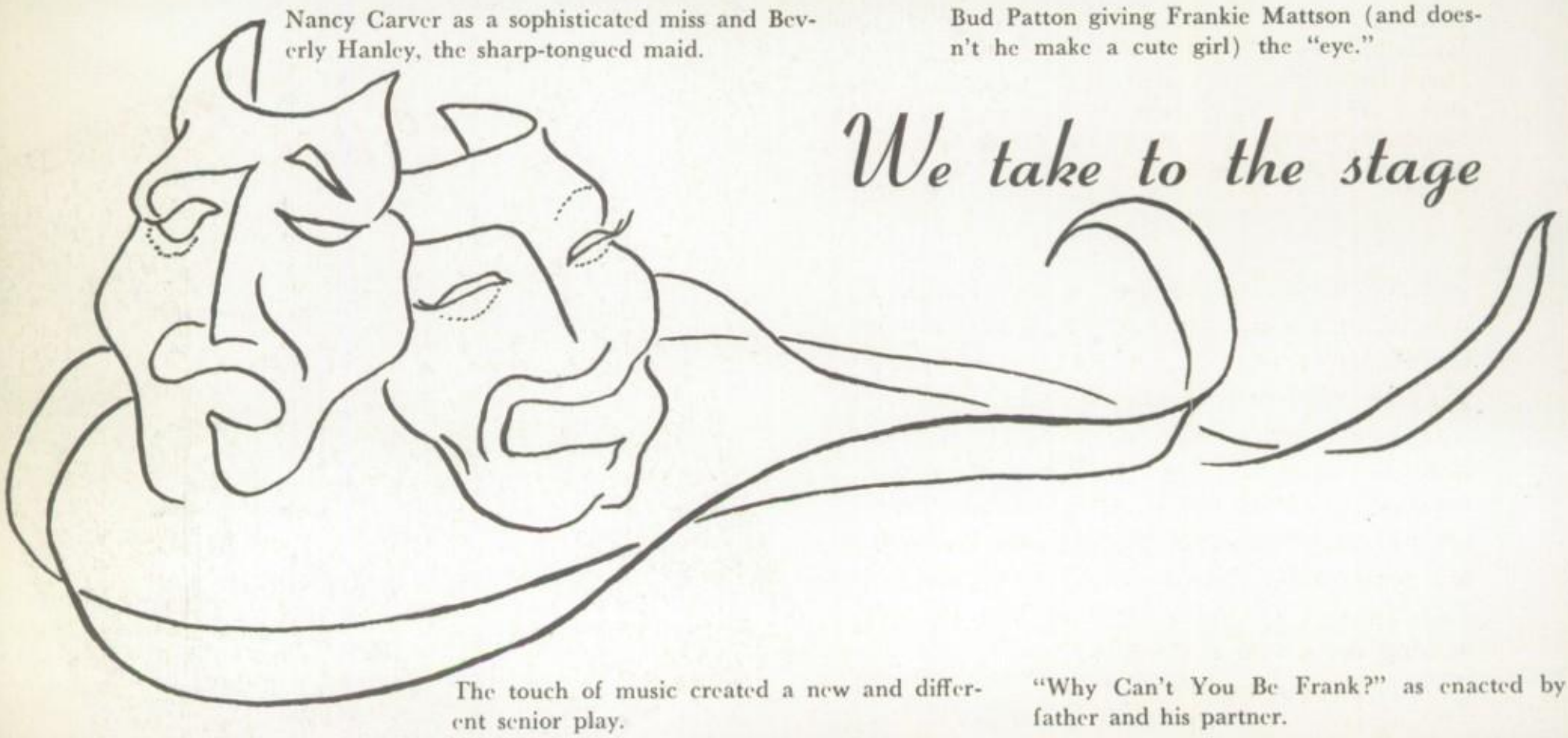
# *music, music, everywhere!*

Under Dr. Sponseller's fine direction the Boys' glee club has gained a place in our school activities. *First row*: Patton, Meade, Mizner, Jackson, Suter, Evans, Ford, Medd, Mattson, Clark, Rodswick, *pianist*. *Second row*: Stringer, Sellers, Meade, Richie, J. Farnen, Lear, R. Farnen, Walton, Suntheimer, Faust. *Third row*: Marsden, Caffrey, Brown, Collins, Waber, Elliot, Strobel, Johnson, Barr, Gambino.

Nancy Carver as a sophisticated miss and Beverly Hanley, the sharp-tongued maid.

Bud Patton giving Frankie Mattson (and doesn't he make a cute girl) the "eye."

# *We take to the stage*



The touch of music created a new and different senior play.

"Why Can't You Be Frank?" as enacted by father and his partner.

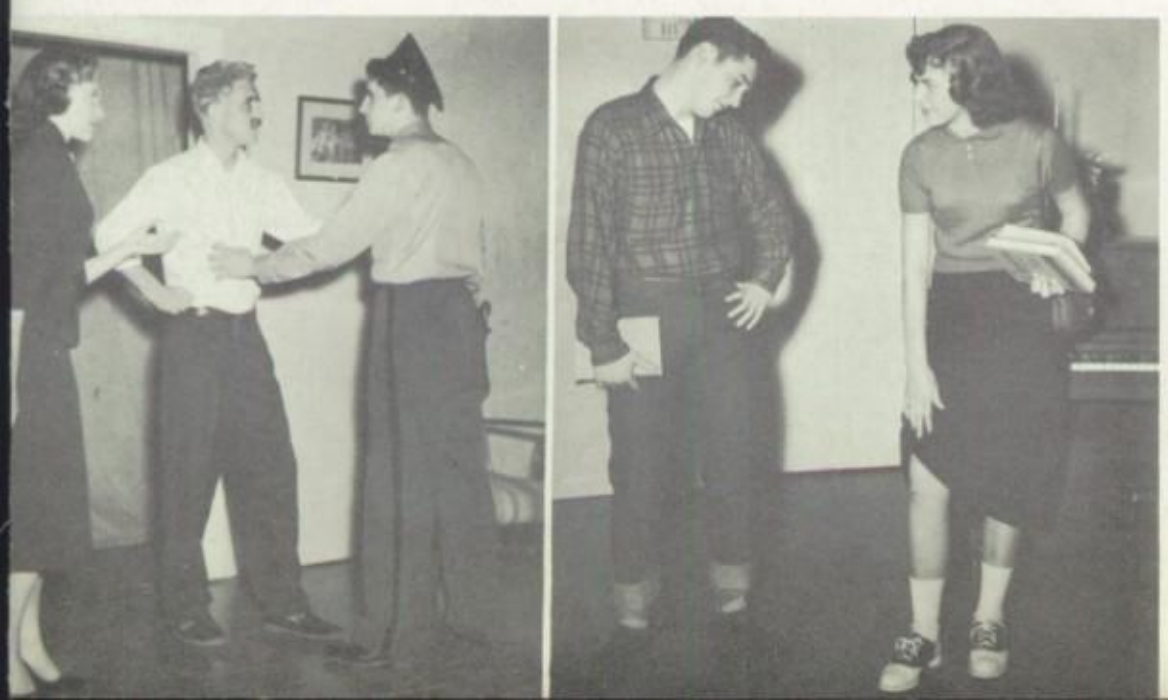
*Standing*: Mrs. Point, Janet Gottshall, Bill Pennebaker, Ted Mitchell, Janet Sift, R. Robbins, Hugh Patton, Ronnie Strobel, Stuart Nevin, Nancy Carver, Ardis Glenn, Bob Barrett. *Sitting*: Betty Towler, JoAnne Wallin, Joan Louden, June Collier, Peggy Hannes, Nancy Clark, Shirley Eaton, Frank Mattson, Elaine Morosky, and Carl Traurig.

A young male teacher of the science of aviation in a girls' boarding school caused a lot of hilarity during the three acts of our junior play, *Smartypants,* directed by Miss Lauer.

In our senior year we presented a semi-musical comedy, *Father Was Housewife,* coached by Mrs. Point. All parts were ably cast. Ronnie Strobel, as Father, gave an excellent performance. The work of June Collier and Joan Louden as gossipy patients in a doctor's waiting room was outstanding.

Two of the "characters" busily minding all business—except their own.

A scene in which father tends to disagree with the officer's decision.





Julie begins one of her routine quarrels with Doug by remarking that her knees aren't a bit knobby.

The Numismatic Club, under Mrs. Stookey's expert leadership, collects and studies coins.

The assistant librarians do an excellent job in the library under Mrs. Stookey's skillful supervision.

The boys of the tumbling club in a pyramid, one of their many feats.

Grace and co-ordination are characteristics of the Twirling Club where many varsity twirlers first learn techniques.

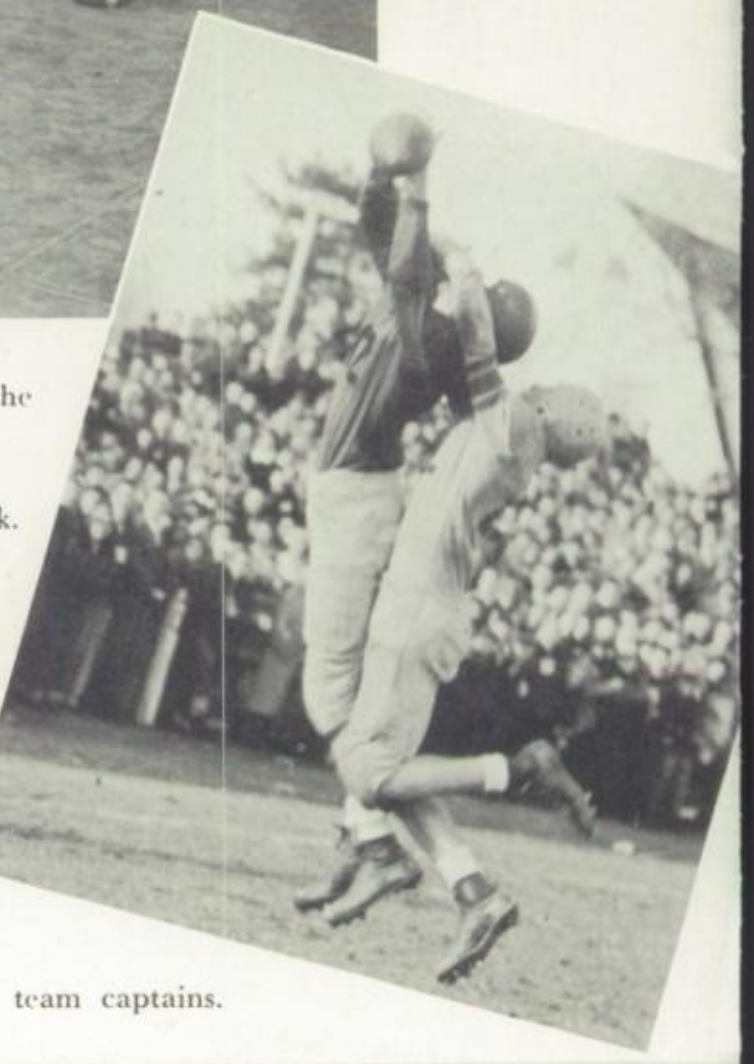
# *Added attractions*

Some members of our Junior Band, an organization whose chief purpose is to build up the school's band and orchestra. They progress rapidly under the direction of Mr. Bartle.

# OUR ATHLETICS

Good clean fun and good sportsmanship were gained from the many different sports in which we participated at Hatboro. No matter if it was the terrific varsity football team, the speedy varsity hockey team, or an intramural game, friendly competition was always in the lead.

Grim gridders listen to a half-time speech by Coach Highfield during the Turkey Day game with our rival, Upper Moreland.

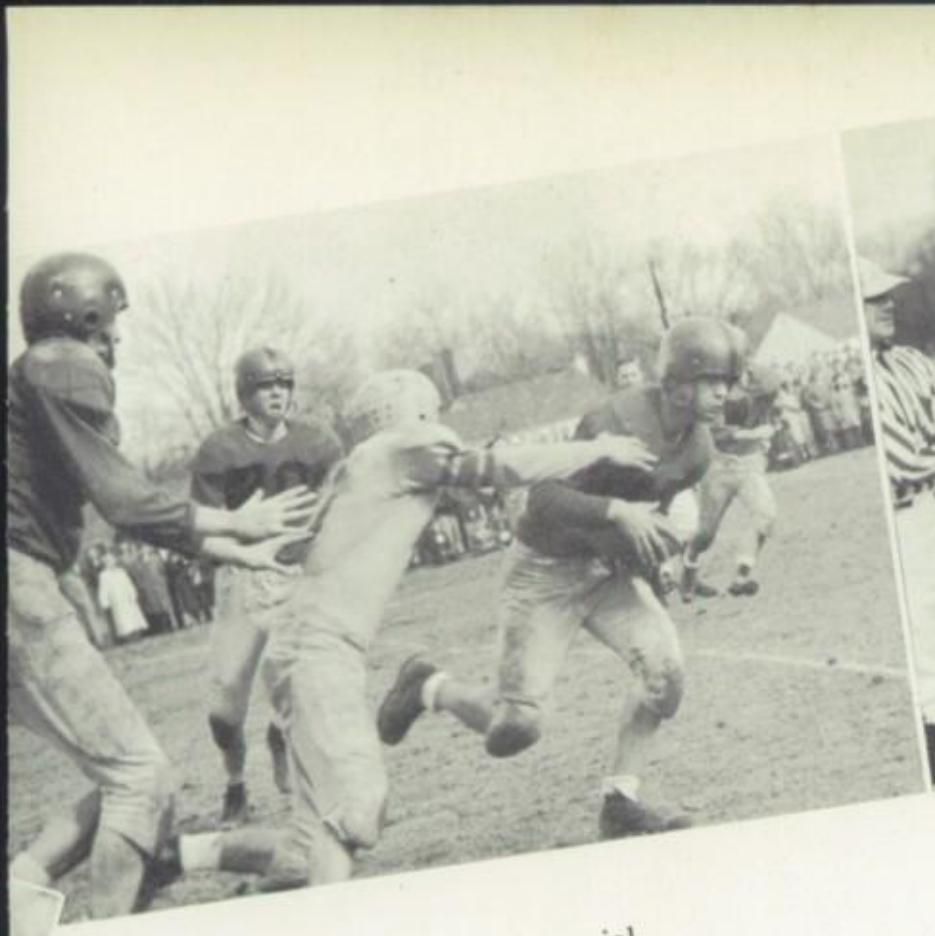


The "Strangler" at work.

# Thrills and spills

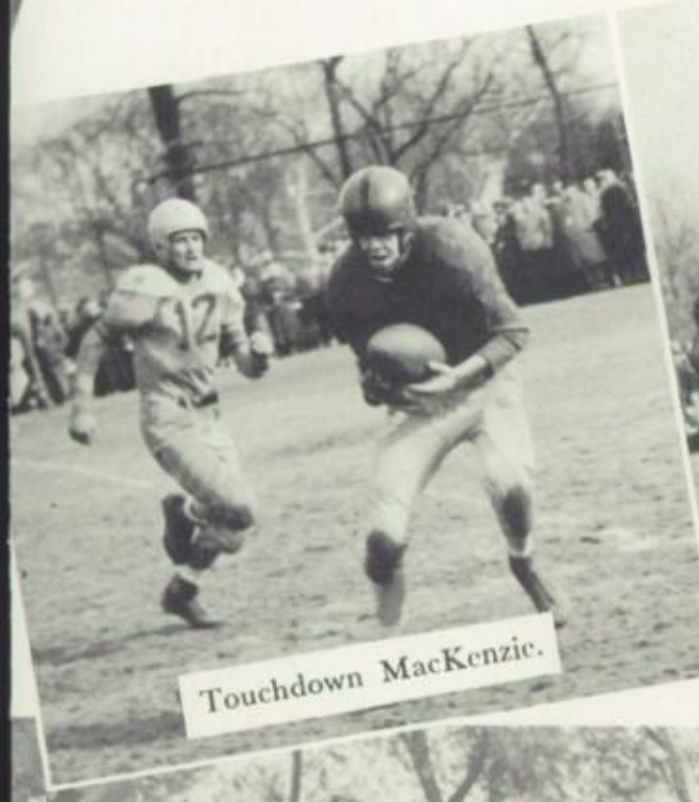
Pre-game meeting of team captains.

During the fall months the athletic field resounds with the clashing of bodies in combat. These bodies belong to the football squad which finished the season with eight wins, one loss, and one tie to capture second place in the Bux-Mont Conference. The team was competently coached by Mr. Highfield, assisted by Mr. Lochetto, and led by Don Lear and Howard Pentz. Two members of this year's squad received additional honors when they were chosen to the Bux-Mont Conference All-Star-Team. These players were Don Lear and Tom Magnavita. The *rock-em, sock-em* boys provided the school with many thrills.



Pentz intercepts an aerial.

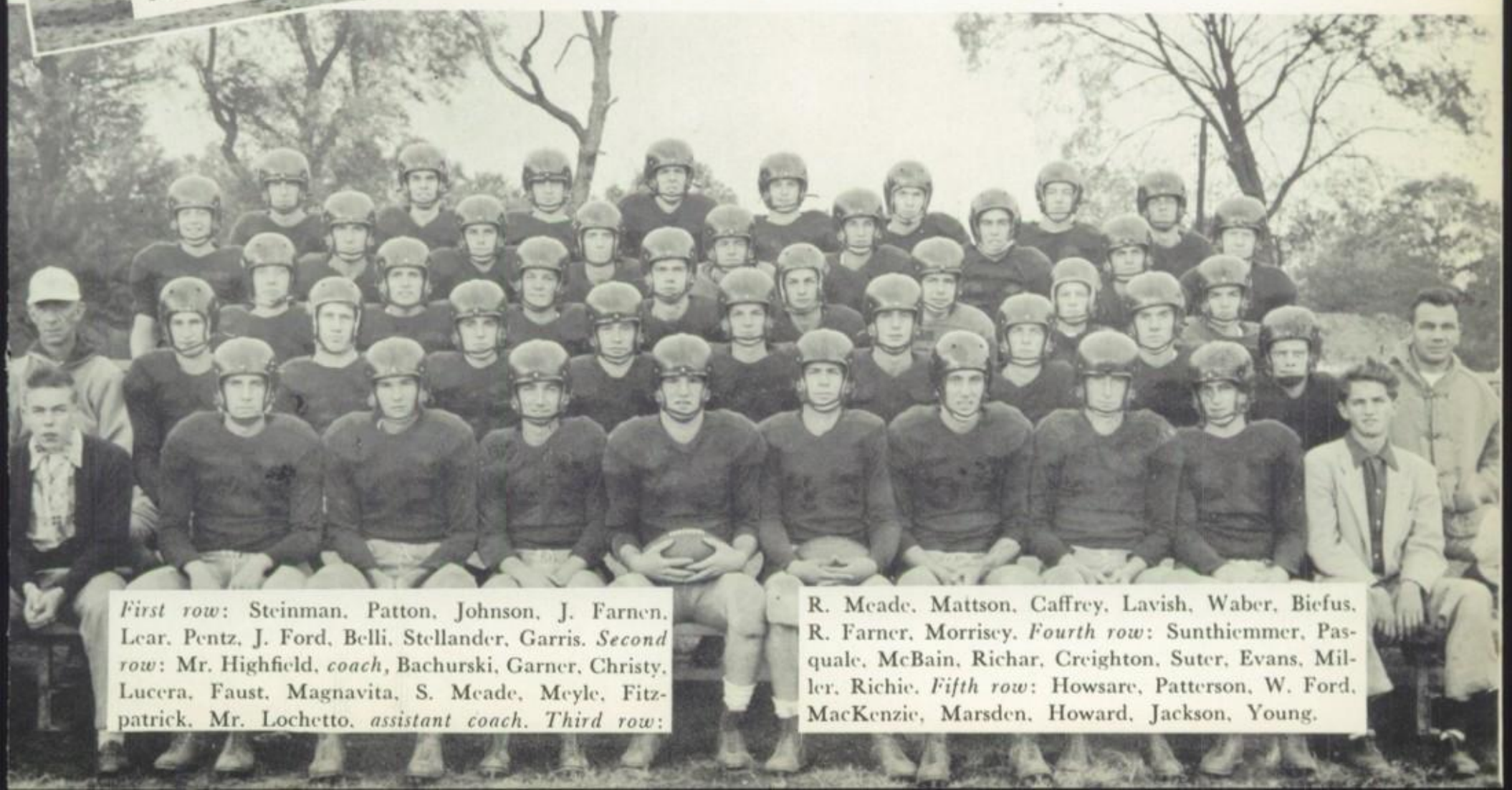
Lions trophy won by Hatters.



Touchdown MacKenzie.

There goes Lear again!

Whoops!



*First row*: Steinman, Patton, Johnson, J. Farnen, Lear, Pentz, J. Ford, Belli, Stellander, Garris. *Second row*: Mr. Highfield, *coach*, Bachurski, Garner, Christy, Lucera, Faust, Magnavita, S. Meade, Meyle, Fitzpatrick, Mr. Lochetto, *assistant coach*. *Third row*: R. Meade, Mattson, Caffrey, Lavish, Waber, Biefus, R. Farner, Morrisey. *Fourth row*: Sunthiemmer, Pasquale, McBain, Richar, Creighton, Suter, Evans, Miller, Richie. *Fifth row*: Howsare, Patterson, W. Ford, MacKenzie, Marsden, Howard, Jackson, Young.

Basket bound.

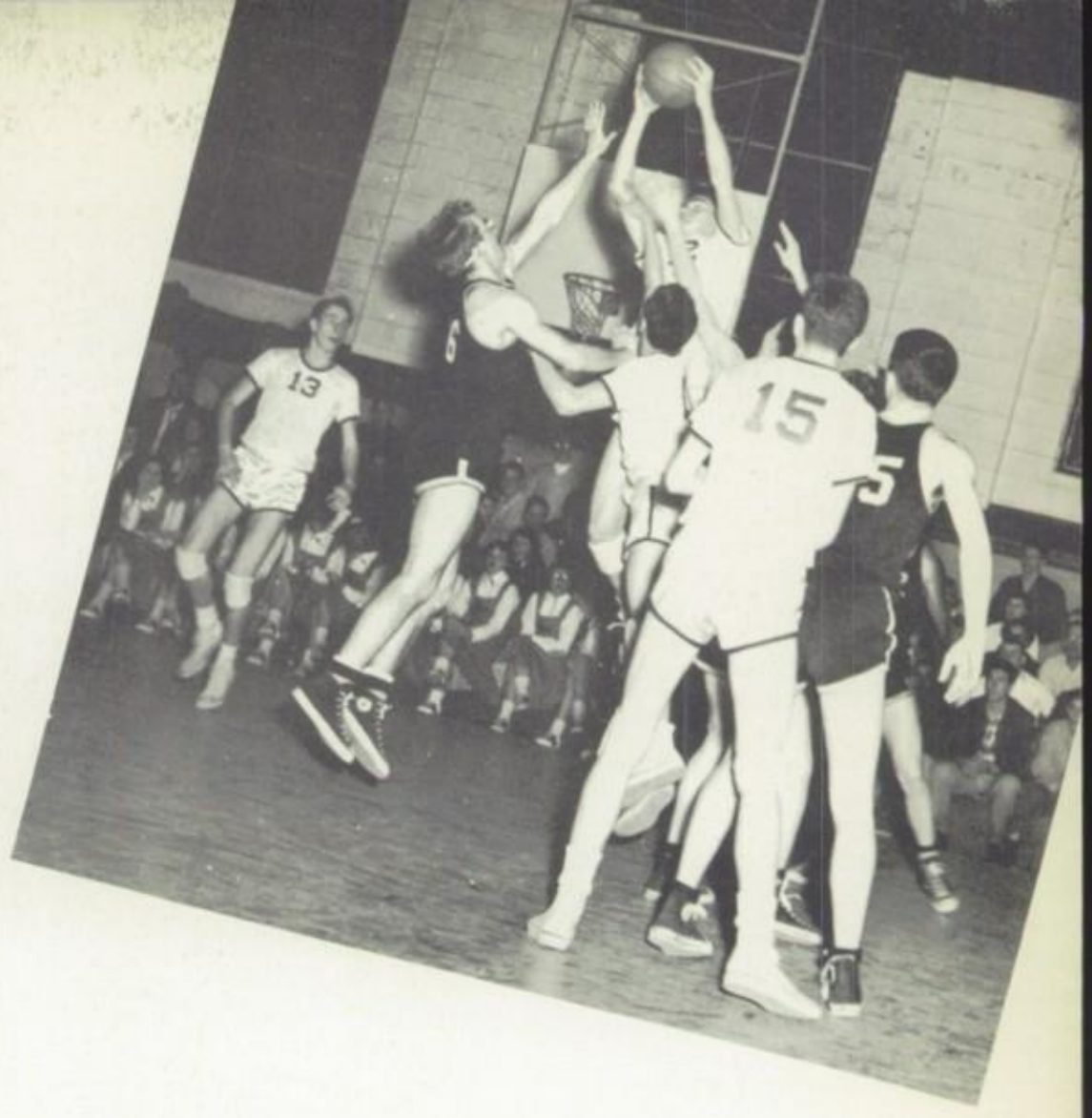
Pentz drives for two points.

Eck tallies.

# *Racking up*

Mr. Orloske, coach; explaining a play to the basketball team. *First Row*: Bob Belli, Stanley Knipe, Stoddard Meade, Don Lear, Howard Pentz, *captain*, Steve Christy. *Second Row*: Ed Lavish, Bob Farnen, Don Richie, Richard McBain, Jerry Kueny, Ed Garner, Bob Richar, Paul Bachurski, *manager*. *Third Row*: John Farnen, Richard Meade, Joe Farmer, *manager*, Bob Alden, Barry Eck, Don MacKenzie.

Action under the basket.



Ball, ball—who has the ball?

# *the points*

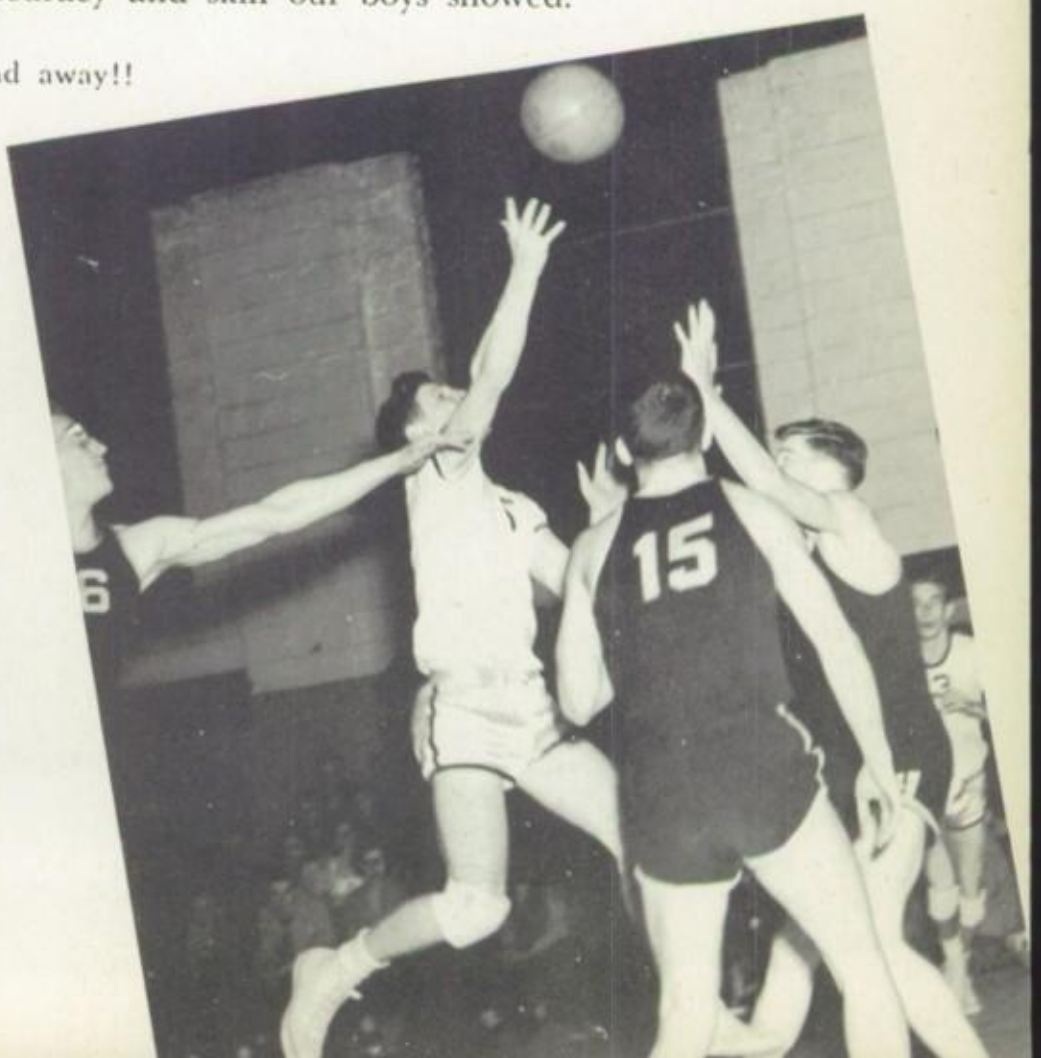
Congratulations for a successful season to the 1952-53 basketball squad captained by Howard Pentz and to Mr. Orloske who did a good job of coaching. The record shows 12 wins and 5 losses.

Individual honors were awarded Robert Belli who was rated the most valuable player by his teammates and was selected by the coaches of the Bux-Mont League for the first team.

During the Christmas vacation the team played in the York-Mont Basketball Tournament which was sponsored by the Abington Lions Club for the benefit of the blind.

The rooters were well pleased with the accuracy and skill our boys showed.

Up, up and away!!



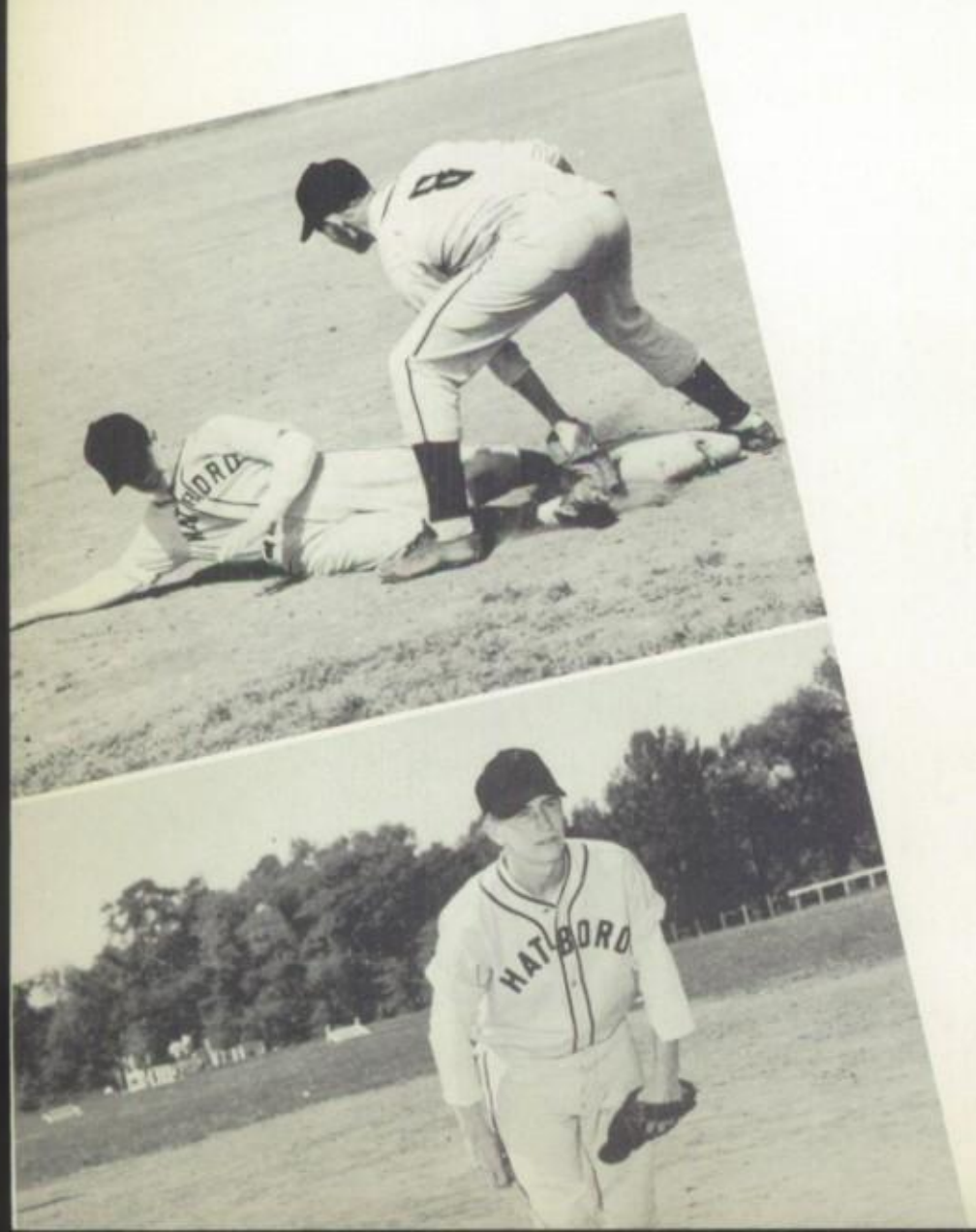
Belli scores again!

*First row*: Bill Ford, Frank Gambino, John Johnson, Paul Bachurski, Bob Belli, *captain*, John Farnen, Richard McBain, Don MacKenzie, Don Richie. *Second row*: Mr. Lynaugh, *coach*, Bob Farnen, Lance Miller, Ray Lucera, Bob Richar, Bob Alden, Mr. Bradley, *assistant coach*. *Third row*: Jim Creighton, Frank Suntheimer, Chuck Howard. *Fourth row*: Billy Byrnes, Joe Farmer, David Rodswic.

# *Diamond doings*

The baseball team coached by Mr. Lynaugh has entered the Bux-Mont league this year. Previous teams have played and won many games but failed to make first place simply because the team was in no league.

As this publication goes to press, we find the boys practicing daily. With the spirit and ability they are displaying, we feel certain this team, with Bob Belli as captain, will make a good showing.



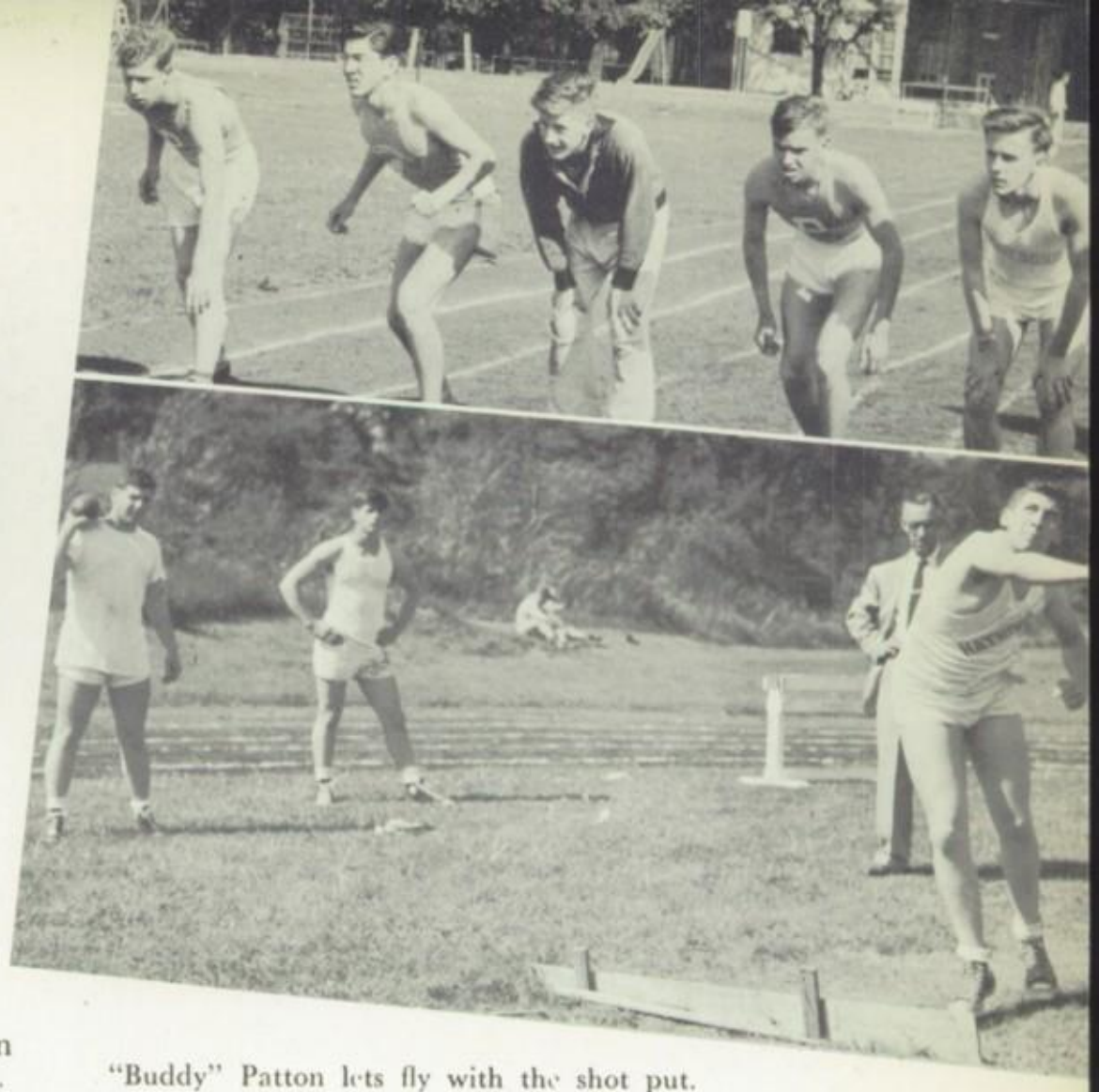

Yer out!!

This is the way Captain Belli looks to opposing batters.

Bachurski strikes a menacing pose as he awaits the pitch.

Faust soars over the bar in a graceful pose.

On your mark . . .



"Buddy" Patton lets fly with the shot put.

Hatboro's track teams have always been good and this year's will be no exception. Mr. Lochetto's charges are captained by Don Lear and Stoddart Meade. Track, which is an individual sport, offers a boy a chance to earn his letter, build character, enjoy the fellowship of his teammates, and represent the school in athletic meets.

# *Sawdust and cinders*

Co-Captain Don Lear romps to a first place.

*First Row*: Christy, Kemper, Mizner, Marsden, Pasquale, Plant, Mock, Faust, Mr. Lochetto, *coach*. *Second Row*: Couch, Fitzpatrick, S. Meade, Lear, Mattson, Richards, Kueny, W. Young, Morrissey, Bessinger. *Third Row*: J. Young, R. Meade, Patton, Robbins, Eck, Meyle, Nevin, Lavish, Mr. Manuel, *assistant coach*.

*First row*: Pool. Gaither. B. Hanley. Connor. C. Madl. Fretz. Gottshall. Carver. *Second row*: Bailey. Schrey. Slack. Bender. Stewart. E. Riexinger. Dillman. M. Madl. *Third row*: Gottshall. Wilson. Barry. G. Stead. L. Stead. Eagano. Hellerman. *Fourth row*: Rodgers. Morse. Tomlinson. Park. MacKenzie. Hoffman.

Sports play an important part in our extra-curricular activities under the able coaching of Miss Corson. Every girl has an opportunity to participate in the various sports. Whether it is playing on the varsity or playing in the inter-class tournaments, we gain skill and experience for future teams.

Hockey is first on the sports schedule. We have a full schedule, playing schools from surrounding communities. Next is basketball. Competition runs high for a spot on the varsity. When spring comes, all girls rush to the baseball diamond, for this means softball season is here. Like all the other teams, the first team is composed of girls from ninth to twelth grades. We compete against other schools and enjoy the spirit of rivalry.

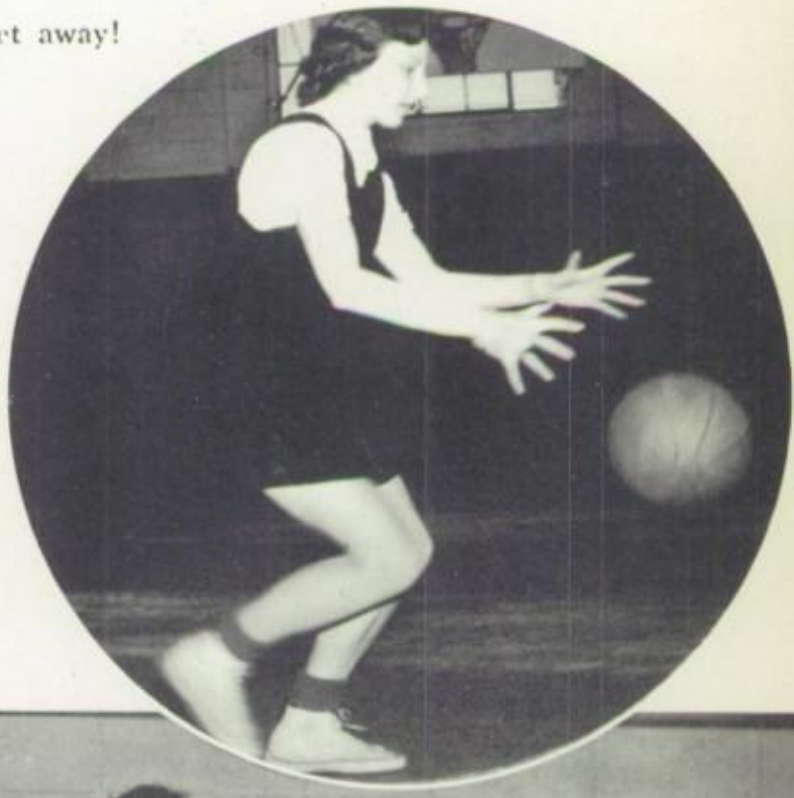
Ground sticks, ground sticks, ground sticks!

Fast dribbles, long drives, and teamwork make a winning team.

Up and swish!—Two points!

Fast action for quick scoring.

Don't let it get away!



# *Aspiring Hatterettes*

*First row*: M. Schuh, M. Suter, M. Bovaird, L. Hellerman, D. Hynes. *Second row*: R. Kraiser, C. Madl, P. Dillman, B. Stewart, J. Stover, J. Barry, P. Tinney, Coach Alma Corson. *Third row*: D. Delfanso, E. Dungan, P. Fox, B. Trucksess, J. Bazzel, N. Smith, R. Eardley. *Fourth row*: J. Scutella, G. Perry, B. Smith.

# *P...E...P*

"Let's have a 'Yea Team'!!" the girls call out! And what a response they receive!!!!

"Come on Hatters" rouses the spirit of the players as these peppy girls lead the crowd.

# *Pep!*

These enthusiastic cheerleaders let loose with "Heap Big Injun—Little Papoose."

*First row*: R. Koch, T. Hesser, W. Byrne, R. Ewing, J. Shafer, R. Slack, R. Russ. *Second row*: D. Steele, T. Shultz, T. Wells, W. Elnitski, R. Calloway, J. Orman, D. MacKenzie. *Third row*: D. Marsden, W. Davis, T. Crawford, A. Greer, T. Stranges, C. Hamburg, W. Pearl.

# Future Champs

*First row*: J. Sell, J. Carter, T. Hesser, J. Johnson, J. Marino, C. DiLauro. *Second row*: Mr. Bradley, J. Mattson, R. Kyle, J. Young, J. Morosky, G. McNeil, *Manager*.

The purpose of junior high sports is to teach the future varsity players the fundamentals of football, basketball, and track. The teams enter into athletic contests with junior teams from other high schools.

This year's junior high football teams were coached by Mr. Orloske, Mr. Bradley, and Mr. Ben; the basketball team by Mr. Bradley; and the track team by Mr. Ben. Under the thorough coaching of these interested men, the boys learned basic fundamentals which will help to strengthen the future varsity squads.

# *Hi-lights*

We will vividly remember many happy, pleasant, and wonderful experiences we enjoyed at Hatboro-Horsham High. These happenings and the friendships formed have given us a heritage which we hope we never lose—a stimulation for higher ideals and a wholesome, enjoyable life.

. . . the thrill of receiving our class rings, which arrived early in the senior year.

. . . selling Christmas cards to raise money for our treasury.

# *We'll never*

. . . the day we went on the A.C.E.S. trip—the boys going to Standard Pressed Steel and the girls to Strawbridge's.

. . . the assemblies in which some of our talented seniors performed.

. . . the riotious basketball game between the faculty and the seniors, with half-time capers by the seniors.

. . . the wonderful display of handiwork done in the shop.

*forget . . .*

. . . the excitement of leaving Hatboro Station for our long awaited class trip to Washington, D. C.

. . . the skill, co-ordination (?), grace (?), and clowning presented in the gym exhibition.

# FINIS

And so we have presented our yearbook. We hope you have enjoyed it with us. Indeed it took "blood, sweat, and tears" to put it together.

Without the aid of the Tri-Press Publishing Co., Mr. Lamberti and Mr. Shane of Zansky Studios, and the school personnel, this yearbook would not have been possible.

Our editor, her assistant, and our sponsor have worked long and hard. Our staff has done its full share.

To all who have helped to produce it, we, The Class of 1953, tip our "Hats."

To all underclassmen we can only say we hope you, too, will receive as much from being a member of Hatboro-Horsham High School as we did.

TRI-PRESS
PUB. CO. INC.
PHILA.
COVERS BY
NATIONAL
PUB. CO.
PHILA.